

ASTRO-TEX FEDERAL
NW/NE Sec. 31-T5N-R17E

G. Va. County

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COUNTY Gila AREA 33 mi. N. of Globe LEASE NO. Federal A-6726

WELL NAME ASTRO-TEX OIL CORP. OF AZ. / FEDERAL

LOCATION NW/NE SEC 31 TWP 5N RANGE 17E FOOTAGE 1980 WEL - 660 SNL
ELEV 4967 GR KB SPUD DATE 7-21-72 STATUS COMP. DATE 3-6-73 TOTAL DEPTH 2105

CONTRACTOR LEON WHATLEY DRILLING CO. & GRUBB DRILLING CO.

CASING SIZE	DEPTH	CEMENT	LINER SIZE & DEPTH	DRILLED BY ROTARY
<u>7 5/8" O.D.</u>	<u>294'</u>	<u>76 sx</u>		<u>X</u>
<u>4 1/2" O.D.</u>	<u>1946'</u>	<u>110 sx</u>		
				DRILLED BY CABLE TOOL
				PRODUCTIVE RESERVOIR
				INITIAL PRODUCTION

FORMATION TOPS	DEPTHS	SOURCE		REMARKS
		L.L.	E.L.	
Troy Quartzite	0	X		See reverse side of Completion Report for formation description. Also see report from U.S.G.S. pertaining to formation expected to be encountered in this hole.
Dripping Springs	47	X		
Barnes Congl.	1936			

ELECTRIC LOGS	PERFORATED INTERVALS	PROD. INTERVALS	SAMPLE LOG
No logs run			SAMPLE DESCRP.
			SAMPLE NO. <u>1715</u>
			CORE ANALYSIS
			DSTs <u>None</u>

REMARKS Several shows reported by operators; Commission representative unable to verify any shows of oil or gas.

APP. TO PLUG X
PLUGGING REP. X
COMP. REPORT X

WATER WELL ACCEPTED BY Howard J. Norris

BOND CO. American Employer's Ins. Co.

BOND NO. A-E-71147-21

BOND AMT. \$ 5,000

CANCELLED 6-12-75

DATE

ORGANIZATION REPORT 5-9-72

FILING RECEIPT 2920

LOC. PLAT X

WELL BOOK X

PLAT BOOK X

API NO. 02-007-20002

DATE ISSUED 6-12-72

DEDICATION W/2 of NE/4

PERMIT NUMBER 585

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DATE STARTED - COMPLETED		WORK PERFORMED	NEW PERFORATIONS

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

WELL COMPLETION OR RECOMPLETION REPORT AND WELL LOG																	
DESIGNATE TYPE OF COMPLETION:																	
New Well	<input type="checkbox"/>	Work-Over	<input type="checkbox"/>	Deepen	<input type="checkbox"/>	Plug Back	<input type="checkbox"/>	Same Reservoir	<input type="checkbox"/>	Different Reservoir	<input type="checkbox"/>	Oil	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gas	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dry	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
DESCRIPTION OF WELL AND LEASE																	
Operator Astro-Tex Oil Corp of Arizona						Address % M. B. Edmonds 8669 7th St. Downey California 90241											
Federal, State or Indian Lease Number or name of lease A6726A						Well Number Fed # 1		Field & Reservoir Wildcat									
Location Tonto National Forest						County Gila											
Sec. TWP-Range or Block & Survey Sec. 31 T5N R17E G&SRM																	
Date spudded 7-21-72		Date total depth reached 11-25-72		Date completed, ready to produce -----		Elevation (OP, RHH, RT or Gr.) 4967 GR		Elevation of casing hd. Range feet									
Total depth 2105		P.B.T.D. +		Single, dual or triple completion? -----		If this is a dual or triple completion, furnish separate report for each completion.											
Producing interval (s) for this completion ----				Rotary tools used (interval) ALL		Cable tools used (interval)											
Was this well directionally drilled? NO		Was directional survey made? NO		Was copy of directional survey filed? NO		Date filed											
Type of electrical or other logs run (check logs filed with the commission) NONE						Date filed											
CASING RECORD																	
Casing (report all strings set in well—conductor, surface, intermediate, producing, etc.)																	
Purpose	Size hole drilled	Size casing set	Weight (lb./ft.)	Depth set	Backs cement	Amt. pulled											
Conductor	15	11"		28 Ft													
Surface	9 7/8"	7 5/8	24	294	76	none											
Intermed.	6 1/2	4"	23	1946	110	NONE											
TUBING RECORD					LINER RECORD												
Size in.	Depth set ft.	Packer set at ft.	Size in.	Top ft.	Bottom ft.	Backs cement	Screen (ft.)										
PERFORATION RECORD					ACID, SHOT, FRACTURE, CEMENT SQUEEZE RECORD												
Number per ft.	Size & type	Depth Interval			Amt. & kind of material used		Depth Interval										
INITIAL PRODUCTION																	
Date of first production		Producing method (indicate if flowing, gas lift or pumping—if pumping, show size & type of pump:)															
Date of test	Hrs. tested	Choke size	Oil prod. during test bbls.	Gas prod. during test MCF	Water prod. during test bbls.	Oil gravity ° API (Corr)											
Tubing pressure	Casing pressure	Cal'd rate of Production per 24 hrs.	Oil bbls.	Gas MCF	Water bbls.	Gas-oil ratio											
Disposition of gas (state whether vented, used for fuel or sold):																	
<p>CERTIFICATE: I, the undersigned, under the penalty of perjury, state that I am the <u>President</u> of the <u>Astro-Tex Oil Corp of Ariz</u> (company), and that I am authorized by said company to make this report; and that this report was prepared under my supervision and direction and that the facts stated therein are true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">4-6-73</p> <p>Date _____ Signature <u><i>Marion D. [Signature]</i></u></p>																	
Permit No. <u>585</u>					STATE OF ARIZONA OIL & GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION Well Completion or Recompletion Report and Well Log Form No. 4 File One Copy												

DETAIL OF FORMATIONS PENETRATED

Formation	Top	Bottom	Description
Troy Quartzite	0	47	Light colored fine grained silt and sandstone
Dripping Spgs.	47	286	Basalt
"	286	292	Deteriorated Shale--Some Oil Show Possible
"	292	405	Basaltic Lava interbedded with dense fine grained dark gray to black sandstone.
"	405	855	Mescal Limestone Massive to thin bedded dolomitic pure and impure limestone. Intercalated chert layers. Formation carried intermittent fresh water zones.
	855	1045	Middle member Dripping Spgs fine to coarse grained hard sandstone. Predominately reddish. Carried fresh water zones.
	1045	1105	Middle Member Drpg Spgs. Sandstone and quartzite Fine to coarse grained hard sandstone reddish to Dark red color... Carried Fresh Water
	1105	1921	Lower middle member Drpg Spgs. Sandstone and Quartzite interbedded with hard basaltic formations fine to coarse grained and cross stratified. This zone may be identified as the Sierra Ancha Sheet.
	1921	2101	Pink to Grey colored fine to coarse grained sandstone. Very Hard and Very Tight. Cross Stratified. At 2061 began to contain pebbles. Some conglomerate at 2085 to 2101. Badly fractured.
	2101	2104 1/2	Light pink dolomitic sandstone very fine grained and very tight. Very little if any porosity.
	2104 1/2	2105	Very dark Brown to almost black dolomite. Very hard no porosity.

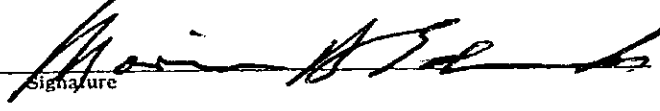
* Show all important means of porosity, details of all cores, and all drill-stem tests, including depth interval tested, cushion used, time tool open, flowing and shut-in pressures, and recoveries.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Attach driller's log or other acceptable log of well.

This Well Completion or Recompletion report and well log shall be filed with the State of Arizona Gas Conservation Commission not later than thirty days after project completion.

Form No. 4

PLUGGING RECORD					
Operator Astro-Tex Oil Corporation of Arizona			Address 100 W. Clarendon Ave Room 1200 Phoenix Az		
Federal, State, or Indian Lease Number, or lessor's name if fee lease. A6726A		Well No. #1	Field & Reservoir Wildcat		
Location of Well Sec. 31 T5N-R17E G&SRM Per Prot. Map # 57				Sec-Twp-Rge or Block & Survey Gila	
Application to drill this well was filed in name of Same as Above		Has this well ever produced oil or gas No		Character of well at completion (initial production): Oil (bbls/day) Gas (MCF/day) Dry?	
Date plugged: March 6, 1973		Total depth 2105		Amount well producing when plugged: Oil (bbls/day) Gas (MCF/day) Water (bbls/day) NONE NONE NONE	
Name of each formation containing oil or gas. Indicate which formation open to well-bore at time of plugging		Fluid content of each formation		Depth interval of each formation	
NONE					
CASING RECORD					
Size pipe 7 5/8"	Put in well (ft.) 294'	Pulled out (ft.) NONE	Left in well (ft.) 294'	Give depth and method of parting casing (shot, ripped, etc.)	Packers and shoes
4"	1946'	NONE	1946'		
Was well filled with mud-laden fluid, according to regulations? YES				Indicate deepest formation containing fresh water. 1045 to 1105' Dripping Springs Formation	
NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF ADJACENT LEASE OPERATORS OR OWNERS OF THE SURFACE					
Name NONE		Address		Direction from this well:	
In addition to other information required on this form, if this well was plugged back for use as a fresh water well, give all pertinent details of plugging operations to base of fresh water sand, perforated interval to fresh water sand, name and address of surface owner, and attach letter from surface owner authorizing completion of this well as a water well and agreeing to assume full liability for any subsequent plugging which might be required.					
No					
Use reverse side for additional detail.					
CERTIFICATE: I, the undersigned, under the penalty of perjury, state that I am the PRESIDENT of the Astro-Tex Oil Corporation of Ariz. (company) and that I am authorized by said company to make this report; and that this report was prepared under my supervision and direction and that the facts stated therein are true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.					
Date April 7, 1973		Signature 			
Permit No. 585			STATE OF ARIZONA OIL & GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION Plugging Record File One Copy		
			Form No. 10		

APPLICATION TO ABANDON AND PLUG

FIELD Wildcat
OPERATOR Astro-Tex Oil Corp of Arizona ADDRESS 100 W. Clarendon Ave Room 1200
Federal, State, or Indian Lease Number A6726A Phoenix Arizona 85001
or Lessor's Name if Fee Lease
SURVEY Sec. 31 T5N-R17E G&SRM WELL NO. Federal #1
COUNTY Gila
LOCATION 1980' West 660' South of NE Cor Sec 31

TYPE OF WELL Dry Hole TOTAL DEPTH 2105'
ALLOWABLE (If Assigned)
LAST PRODUCTION TEST OIL NONE (Bbls.) WATER NONE (Bbls.)
GAS NONE (MCF) DATE OF TEST
PRODUCING HORIZON NONE PRODUCING FROM TO

1. COMPLETE CASING RECORD
294' 7 5/8" Surface Pipe Cemented
1946' 4" Casing Set & Cemented

2. FULL DETAILS OF PROPOSED PLAN OF WORK Well has fish top of which is at about 1940'.
Well is cemented solid from 1925' to TD 2105' There are no windows or perfs

in casing. We propose to set 50' plug at surface will require about 5 sacks
cement. Interval between plugs will be filled with heavy drill mud. Cap
will be welded to top and marker will be welded likewise as is required.

Site will be cleared of all equipment debris and graded and restored.

If well is to be abandoned, does proposed work conform with requirements of Rule 202? YES If not, outline proposed procedure above.

DATE COMMENCING OPERATIONS About March 5, 1973

NAME OF PERSON DOING WORK Grubbs Core Drill Co. ADDRESS Eloy Ariz

CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD BE SENT TO M.B. Edmonds, Pres. Astro-Tex Oil Corp of Ariz

8669 7th Street Downey California 90241

February 24, 1973.

Date Approved
STATE OF ARIZONA
OIL & GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION

By:

Permit No. 585

STATE OF ARIZONA
OIL & GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Application to Abandon and Plug
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Form No. 9

TO: Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
State of Arizona
1624 W. Adams, Room 202
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

This is to advise you that I accept the abandoned wildcat well, known as the
ASTRO-TEX FEDERAL NUMBER ONE located on the NW4NE4 $\frac{1}{4}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$

of Section 31 Township 5N Range 17E, County of GILA
Arizona, as a water well to be used for domestic purposes.

Further, I accept full responsibility for the proper maintenance and use of
the above well, including final plugging, in full compliance with the Rules
and Regulations adopted by the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission.

I understand that I am responsible for compliance with the provisions of the
State Water Code, Chapter 1, Title 45, Arizona Revised Statutes and with any
applicable requirements of U.S. Geological Survey.

Signature Howard J. Norris
Address Box 1061
Glade Spring, Ariz. 85501

State of ARIZONA
County of GILA

On this, the 2nd day of August, 19 73, before me, _____

Debbie K. Clark, the undersigned officer, personally appeared

Howard J. Norris, known to me (or satisfactorily proven)
to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and ack-
nowledged that he executed the same for the
purpose therein contained.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

Notary Public Debbie K. Clark

My Commission expires October 5, 1976

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State of Arizona
OIL & GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION
WATER WELL ACCEPTANCE
Form 26 - File one copy



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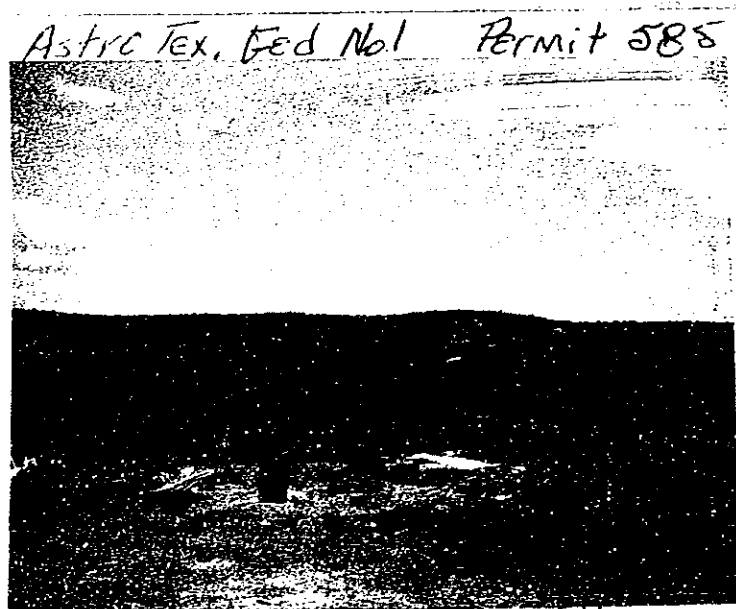
May 22, 1973

Memo to file from W. E. Allen, Director
Enforcement Section

Memo to Astro-Tex Oil Corp.
Federal No. 1
NW/NE Sec 31-T5N-R17E
Gila County
File #585

Visited the Astro-Tex Federal No. 1 location. The location has not been cleaned, the pits are not filled. There is approximately 1,000' of 1" galvanized pipe on location. The dry hole marker is in place, however, it does not contain the required information. The only information on the marker is A.T.I., and the Township, Range and Section.

The bond on this well cannot be released until such time as the required information be placed on the dry hole marker and the location is restored as nearly as possible to its original condition.



5-22-73 - see MEMO in file

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

1. Name of Operator ASTRO-TEX OIL CORP OF ARIZONA

2. OIL WELL ☒ GAS WELL ☐ OTHER ☐ (Specify) _____

3. Well Name ASTRO-TEX FEDERAL # 1

Location 1980' WEST 660' SOUTH OF N.E. CORNER SEC 31

Sec. 31 Twp. 5N Rge. 17E County GILA Arizona.

4. Federal, State or Indian Lease Number, or lessor's name if fee lease A6726A FEDERAL

5. Field or Pool Name TONTO NATIONAL FOREST

6. Check Appropriate Box to Indicate Nature of Notice, Report, or Other Data

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO:		SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF:	
TEST WATER SHUT-OFF <input type="checkbox"/>	PULL OR ALTER CASING <input type="checkbox"/>	WATER SHUT-OFF <input type="checkbox"/>	MONTHLY PROGRESS <input type="checkbox"/>
FRACTURE TREAT <input type="checkbox"/>	DIRECTIONAL DRILL <input type="checkbox"/>	FRACTURE TREATMENT <input type="checkbox"/>	REPAIRING WELL <input type="checkbox"/>
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REPAIR WELL <input type="checkbox"/>	CHANGE PLANS <input type="checkbox"/>		ABANDONMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(OTHER) _____		(OTHER) _____	

(NOTE: Report results of multiple completion on Well Completion or Recompletion Report and Log form.)

7. DESCRIBE PROPOSED OR COMPLETED OPERATIONS (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work. If well is directionally drilled, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths for all markers and zones pertinent to this work.)

WELL HAD 294; 7 5/8 SURFACE PIPE SET AND CEMENTED AND 1946' 4" CASING SET AND CEMENTED. BOTTOM PLUG 1925' to 2104' TD. NO PERFORATIONS OR WINDOWS IN CASING. TOP PLUG SET MARCH 6, 1973 FROM SURFACE TO 50;' USING APPROX 6 SACKS CEMENT. INTERVAL BETWEEN PLUGS FILLED WITH HEAVY DRILL MUD. CAP WELDED TO TOP OF CASING AND APPROPRIATE MARKER WELDED TO TOP PROTRUDING 4' ABOVE SURFACE. ALL EQUIPMENT AND DEBRIS MOVED OUT ON MARCH 6, 1973. PLANS ARE TO APPLY FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OFFSET (NO 2) ON SAME SITE IMMEDIATELY.

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8. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signed *Arvin H. B...* Title PRESIDENT Date APRIL 2, 1973

Permit No. 585

STATE OF ARIZONA
OIL & GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Sundry Notices and Reports On Wells
File Two Copies
Form No. 25

Form 9-351
(May 1963)

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE
(Other instructions on reverse side)

Form approved.
Budget Bureau No. 42-R1424.

5. LEASE DESIGNATION AND SERIAL NO.
A 6726 A

6. IF INDIAN, ALLOTTEE OR TRIBE NAME

7. UNIT AGREEMENT NAME

8. FARM OR LEASE NAME

Tonto National Forest

9. WELL NO.

Astro-Tex Federal No. 1

10. FIELD AND POOL, OR WILDCAT

Wildcat

11. SEC., T., R., M., OR BLM. AND SURVEY OR AREA

Sec 31 T5N-R17E

G & SRM

12. COUNTY OR PARISH

Gila

13. STATE

Arizona

14. PERMIT NO.
?

15. ELEVATIONS (Show whether OF, BT, OR, etc.)
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16. Check Appropriate Box To Indicate Nature of Notice, Report, or Other Data

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO:

TEST WATER SHUT-OFF

FRACTURE TREAT

SHOOT OR ACIDIZE

REPAIR WELL

(Other)

PULL OR ALTER CASING

MULTIPLE COMPLETION

ABANDON*

CHANGE PLANS

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SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF:

WATER SHUT-OFF

FRACTURE TREATMENT

SHOOTING OR ACIDIZING

(Other)

REPAIRING WELL

ALTERING CASING

ABANDONMENT*

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17. DESCRIBE PROPOSED OR COMPLETED OPERATIONS (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any proposed work. If well is directionally drilled, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths for all markers and zones pertinent to this work.)

Due to fish in hole and inability to retrieve or sidetrack, the decision is made to abandon. The well has 4" pipe set and cemented to 1946 feet. It has a cement plug set in the bottom from 1925 to 2105. The casing has no windows or perforations. The plans are to set a 50 foot plug at the surface, weld a cap on it and weld a marker, grade and restore the drill site. It is estimated this work will begin about March 5, 1973.

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18. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct

SIGNED Marion B. Edmonds

TITLE President

DATE February 24, 1973

(This space for Federal or State office use)

APPROVED BY D. F. Russell

TITLE District Engineer

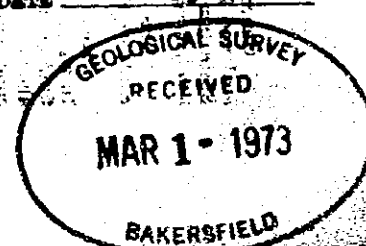
DATE March 5, 1973

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY: D. F. Russell

cc: Oil & Gas Conservation Commission, Phoenix, Arizona

*See instructions on Reverse Side

SEE ATTACHED CONDITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS



INNER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

February 9, 1973

TO: William E. Allen
FROM: James R. Scurlock
SUBJECT: Astro-Tex Federal #1 Gila County 31-T5N-R17E
Permit Number 585

Mr. Edmonds called today to ask permission to plug.

Total Depth 2105' in dolomite (younger Precambrian?)

Top of Fish 1940'

Top of Whipstock 1935'

4" Casing set to 1946' (cement circulated)

Cost of hole so far - Approximately \$150,000

Fresh water zone 1045' to 1105'

Report show of oil which was reported from mud samples by Baroid and two other companies -- one in Farmington and one in Long Beach; Gravity of crude 39°. Mud sample ran from 2-1/2 to 8% crude oil according to these analyses; paraffin base crude.

Will ship us samples and core chips

Have cemented from 2105' to 1925'; no open hole

4" Casing full of mud

Plan to set regulation surface marker and clean up location

Plan to start new hole same location within 30 to 60 days

They will submit Application to Plug.

Gave verbal permission to plug, requiring only that surface marker be set and location cleaned.

JRS:st

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November 14, 1972

Memo to file from W. E. Allen, Director
Enforcement Section

Astro-Tex Oil Corp.
Federal No. 1
NW/NE Sec 31-T5N-R17E
Gila County
File #585

Contacted Merrion Edmonds at the above location today. The total depth of this well is 2046'. The operators have failed to recover all the fish. There is still 196' of 3 1/2 D.P. and a bit in the hole.

Three and a half inch pipe has been run and connected to the top of the fish. The operator plans to attempt to mill through the bit and then resume coring.

At the time I was on location they were shut-down waiting on a hydraulic pump for the rig.

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Oil & Gas Properties

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8669 EAST SEVENTH ST.
DOWNEY, CALIFORNIA 90241
213-862-7182

OSCAR A. PETERS
3522 MUNGAL ST., SUITE 4
ANAHEIM, CALIFORNIA 92804
714-827-6595

Page two of two pages to Mr. William Allen:

January 11, 1973 smaller string was shot and removed all except approximately 150 feet and coring barrell and bit.

We are now preparing to mill out the remaining fish and if successful will resume coring at 2104 feet.

We trust this will bring the records up to date, and we will keep you advised of further efforts and progress.

Very truly yours,



Marion B. Edmonds, President,
Astro-Tex Oil Corporation of Arizona.

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January 22, 1973,

Mr. William Allen,
State of Arizona,
Oil And Gas Commission,
4515 North 7th Ave.,
Phoenix, Arizona 85013.

Gentlemen:

We wrote you last on October 18, 1972 regarding Astro-Tex Federal Number One, and this letter will serve to confirm and report our various activities and progress on the project. They are listed as follows:

October 18, 1972, we cemented 1946 feet of 4 inch casing from bottom to top using approximately 110 sacks of cement.

October 23, we began coring 3 inch hole and continued to 2031 ft.

October 24 drill string became stuck in hole and twisted off.

October 25 to November 9 fished out twist off and replaced drill stem.

November 10 we decided to reduce size of core and drill through 3 inch coring string.

November 22 we got back to bottom of hole and resumed coring with approximately 2 inch core.

November 25 second coring string became stuck at 2104 feet.

November 27 to December 12 we made numerous efforts to dislodge string. No success.

January 8, 1973, we moved in air compressor and mud was injected at high pressure. Circulation was lost and finally restored. Effort was unsuccessful.

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LEASING — EXPLORATION — DEVELOPMENT

August 17, 1972

Memo to file

Astro-Tex Oil Corp.
Federal No. 1
NW/NE Sec 31-T5N-R17E
Gila County
File #585

Edmonds has advised that he has temporarily abandoned the above referenced well. He plans to move in heavier equipment in 3 to 4 weeks. In the event that operations are not resumed on this well by October 1, 1972, advise Edmonds that the rules require the plugging of the hole 60 days following stopping of operations.

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

1. Name of Operator Astro-Tex Oil Corporation of Arizona

2. OIL WELL ☒ GAS WELL ☐ OTHER ☐ (Specify) _____

3. Well Name Astro-tex Federal No. 1

Location 40 miles NE of Globe Ariz

Sec. 31 Twp. 5N Rge. 17E County Gila Arizona.

4. Federal, State or Indian Lease Number, or lessor's name if fee lease Tonto National Forest

5. Field or Pool Name _____

6. Check Appropriate Box to Indicate Nature of Notice, Report, or Other Data

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO:		SUBSEQUENT REPORT OF:	
TEST WATER SHUT-OFF <input type="checkbox"/>	PULL OR ALTER CASING <input type="checkbox"/>	WATER SHUT-OFF <input type="checkbox"/>	MONTHLY PROGRESS <input type="checkbox"/>
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REPAIR WELL <input type="checkbox"/>	CHANGE PLANS <input type="checkbox"/>		ABANDONMENT <input type="checkbox"/>
(OTHER) <u>TEMPORARILY SUSPEND</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		(OTHER) _____ <input type="checkbox"/>	

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Total Depth 1946-- Top of Barnes conglomerate 1936. Present equipment not adequate to drill through Barnes... Will secure larger rig and continue drilling. Hole filled with fluid. Cap welded on surface pipe. Suspension period probably three to four weeks.

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8. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signed [Signature] Title President Date August 14, 1972

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July 31, 1972,

Mr. William Allen,
State of Arizona,
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission,
4515 North 7th Ave.,
Phoenix, Arizona, 85013.

Gentlemen:

Inasmuch as we do not have blank copies of your Form 25 available at this writing, we submit the following information on ASTRO-TEX FEDERAL NO. 1, Gila County Arizona, Township No. 5 North, Range No. 17 East, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 31, being drilled under your permit number 585.

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Drilling was resumed July 28. We encountered silty, very fine grained sandy shale or mudstone to approximately 500 feet at which depth we encountered limestone, probably the Mescal Limestone, to present depth.

We trust this information will suffice for the form 25 report at this time.

Sincerely,

Astro-Tex Oil Corporation of Arizona


M. B. Edmonds, President.

WA

EDMONDS & PETERS
Oil & Gas Properties

M. B. EDMONDS
8669 EAST SEVENTH ST.
DOWNEY, CALIFORNIA 90241
213-862-7182

OSCAR A. PETERS
3522 MUNGAL ST., SUITE 4
ANAHEIM, CALIFORNIA 92804
714-827-6595

July 31, 1972,

Mr. William Allen,
State of Arizona,
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission,
4515 North 7th Ave.,
Phoenix, Arizona, 85013.

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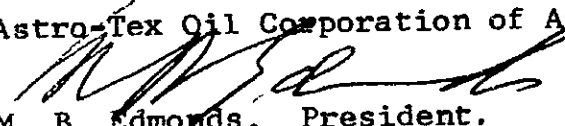
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WELL SITE CHECK

By WEC

Date 7-26-72

Contractor Leon Whalley

Spud Date 7-20-72

Type Rig Hammer Rotary SD Drill Cable

Samples Yes 10 ft.

Pipe _____

Water Zones _____

Lost Circ. Zones _____

Formation Tops _____

Cores, Logs, DST _____

Crews 1 10 hr.

Person(s) Contacted Merion Edmunds

Mr. Gen. (RODMAN-T.P.)

Present Operations Reaming 6 1/4 hole to 9 7/8"

Drilling with Air Mud

Size Hole 9 7/8"

Size Drill Pipe 3 1/2"

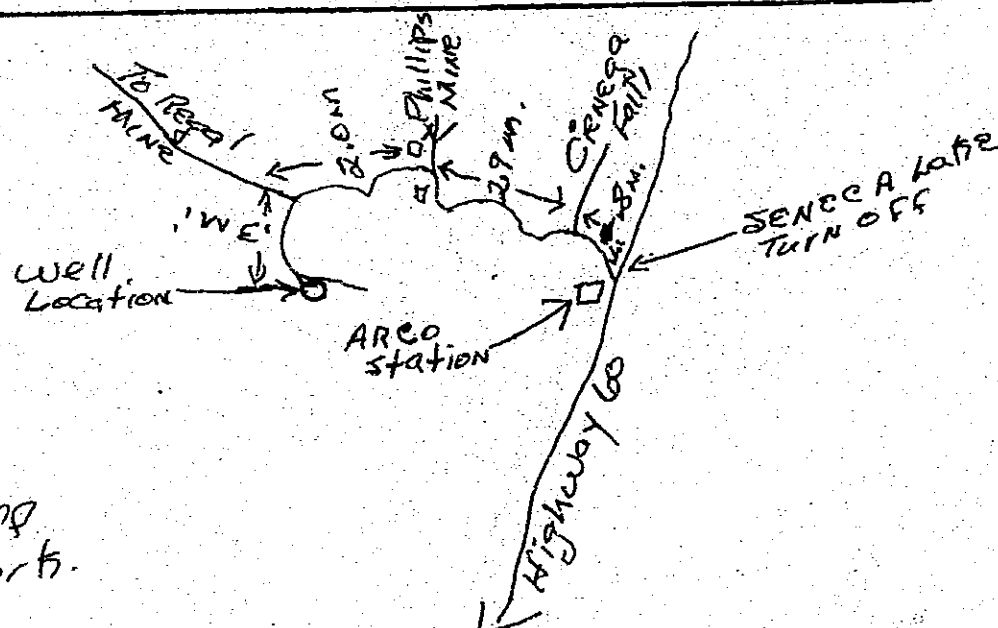
Type Bit Insert

No. Bit _____ Drilling Rate 3-5 MPF

Formation _____

Lithology _____

REMARKS, PHOTO, MAP



Keep on Main Road until you come to the Regal Mine Road turn off then take left fork.

WELL NAME Astrate Fed. No 1

Globe

Permit No. 585

Confidential Yes No

July 12, 1972

INNER OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: W. E. Allen

FROM: J. R. Scurlock

Mr. Edmonds called to report that the location had been prepared and that they plan to move in the rig (rotary) on Monday. They plan to rig up and get spudded about Tuesday night or Wednesday morning. The rig is owned by Leon Whatley, Drilling Company of Tucson, a well-known and reputable driller. Plans call for drilling with mud to about 400 feet where they plan to set 7-5/8" casing through the Mescal limestone. The thinking here is that the diabase which underlies the Mescal in this area may contain contaminates and therefore should be cased off from the water-bearing Mescal. They plan to drill out from 400 feet with an air hammer rig and on to a total depth of approximately 1600 feet. This is to be a Barnes test primarily. The size of the hole from 400 to 1600 feet will be 6-1/2" diameter.

They plan to set about one length of conductor pipe.

Rotary is equipped with Shaffer (double ram) blow-out preventers. It is also equipped with a mud reserve tank representing 150% of the volume of the well. This drill and casing program has been worked out with the environmental people. The fire ban has now been lifted for this area because of recent rains. They are all set to go.

The rotary head is described as having blow-out restraining capacity tested at 2000 to 3000 pounds.

Will take ten-foot samples from a grass roots and will be organized into two sets and presented in paper sacks, one set for our office and one set for Tucson.

Mr. Edmonds currently is staying at the Copper Hills Motel in Globe. He plans to come through our office within the next few days.

JRS:st

Form 9-231 C
(May 1963)

SUBMIT IN (LOCATE)
(Other instructions on
reverse side)

Form approved.
Budget Bureau No. 42-B1425.

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
AMMENDED GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, DEEPEN, OR PLUG BACK

1a. TYPE OF WORK DRILL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DEEPEN <input type="checkbox"/> PLUG BACK <input type="checkbox"/>		5. LEASE DESIGNATION AND SERIAL NO. A-6726-A	
b. TYPE OF WELL OIL WELL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GAS WELL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER <input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE ZONE <input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE ZONE <input type="checkbox"/>		6. IF INDIAN, ALLOTTEE OR TRIBE NAME	
2. NAME OF OPERATOR Astro-Tex Oil Corporation of Arizona		7. UNIT AGREEMENT NAME	
3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR 100 West Clarendon Suite 1715 Town House Twr. Phoenix Ariz		8. FARM OR LEASE NAME Tonto National Forest	
4. LOCATION OF WELL (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.) At surface 1980' West 660' South of NE Corner Sec 31 T5N R17E G&SRM Per Protraction Map # 57 At proposed prod. zone 1700'		9. WELL NO. Astro-Tex Federal #1	
14. DISTANCE IN MILES AND DIRECTION FROM NEAREST TOWN OR POST OFFICE* 33 Miles North of Globe Ariz.		10. FIELD AND POOL, OR WILDCAT Wildcat	
15. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED LOCATION TO NEAREST PROPERTY OR LEASE LINE, FT. (Also to nearest drg. unit line, if any) 1980'		11. SEC. T., R., M., OR BLK. AND SURVEY OR AREA Sec. 31 T5N R17E G&SRM	
16. NO. OF ACRES IN LEASE 160.00		12. COUNTY OR PARISH Gila	
17. NO. OF ACRES ASSIGNED TO THIS WELL 80		13. STATE Arizona	
18. DISTANCE FROM PROPOSED LOCATION TO NEAREST WELL, DRILLING, COMPLETED, OR APPLIED FOR, ON THIS LEASE, FT. Not Applicable		19. PROPOSED DEPTH 1700'	
20. ROTARY OR CABLE TOOLS Rotary		21. APPROX. DATE WORK WILL START* July 1, 1972	
22. ELEVATIONS (Show whether DF, RT, GR, etc.) 4967' Gr		23. PROPOSED CASING AND CEMENTING PROGRAM	

SIZE OF HOLE	SIZE OF CASING	WEIGHT PER FOOT	SETTING DEPTH	QUANTITY OF CEMENT
Surface Pipe 11"	7 5/8" OD	24#	400'	Circulate bottom to top
7"	5 1/2" (if productive)	14#	1700'	to be determined

Drill Balance of Hole 6 3/4" & run 5 1/2" if production is found.

Set Blowout Preventer on Surface Pipe; Schaffer double ram test to 3000 psi.

Will drill with air as circulatory fluid.

A reserve water tank of 4000 gallon capacity and will have a reserve mud sump capable of holding 200% of hole capacity.

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B & G CONS. COMM.

IN ABOVE SPACE DESCRIBE PROPOSED PROGRAM: If proposal is to deepen or plug back, give data on present productive zone and proposed new productive zone. If proposal is to drill or deepen directionally, give pertinent data on subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths. Give blowout preventer program, if any.

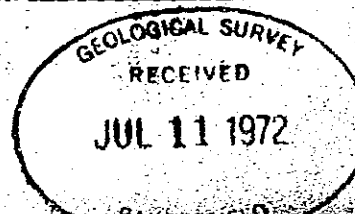
24. SIGNATURE Marion B. Edmunds TITLE President DATE June 26, 1972
(This space for Federal or State office use)

PERMIT NO. APPROVAL DATE July 12, 1972
APPROVED BY D. F. Russell TITLE District Engineer DATE
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL, IF ANY: D. F. Russell

SEE ATTACHED CONDITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

cc (2) BLM
✓ Oil & Gas Conservation Commission, State of Arizona
4515 North 7th Ave., Phoenix, Arizona 85013

*See Instructions On Reverse Side



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TRAVIS L. GANT & ASSOCIATES

REPORT NO. 1

PROGRESS REPORT

JOB NO. 72016

DATE May 26, 1972

CLIENT: Astro-Tex Corp.

REPORT BY

Travis L. Gant
Travis L. Gant, P.E.

JOB NAME Site-Survey for drilling
Regal Mine area

In response to your request for survey data RE the determination of the position of a proposed oil-well in eastern Gila County, we present the following:

On May 9, 1972, a four-man survey party was used to perform the work described as follows: Two men searched for and found U.S.G.S. Tri. Sta. CHRYSOTILE and re-erected thereon the old sight-mast found nearby. This provided a sight about 16 feet high, clearly visible from U.S.G.S. Tri. Sta. KEUHENE. A second two-man party occupied KEUHENE with a Wild T2e theodolite and turned angles to a pre-selected intermediate control station situated about 1800 feet northerly from the well-site. Angular accuracy approximates 1 second of arc. The first two-man party, returning from CHRYSOTILE, occupied the intermediate control station with a Kern DKM2AE theodolite, also having a 1-second-of-arc capability, and measured the angle from KEUHENE to the well site. Distances from control station to KEUHENE and to the well site were then measured from the control station by means of a Hewlett-Packard electronic distance measuring instrument, said distances being approx. 10,500 feet and 1,800 feet, respectively. Vertical angles were measured with the theodolite,-- again with 1-second precision, -- in order that slope distances could be reduced to horizontal measure; also, vertical angle triangulation from KEUHENE (Elev. 4910) was performed so that the elevation of the well site could be calculated. Here it should be noted that earth curvature correction from KEUHENE to the control station amounts to about $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet of elevation and must be taken into account in V.A. triangulation for elevation control. Using the precision attainable with our equipment, we guarantee the accuracy of the site within 2 feet. There were no particularly difficult problems involved in this measurement. The existing tri. stas. were where we expected to find them, using U.S.G.S. topography, BLUE HOUSE MTN. and CHRYSOTILE quadrangles. Communication between parties in this type of surveying is essential: we used Johnson FM walkie-talkies with an assigned itinerant frequency of 151.625 mh.

Office calculations involved reduction of the field notes, computation of the geodetic coordinates and Arizona State Grid coordinates, and determination of the elevation of the well site. All coordinates were calculated by proportional distances along x and y axes, using the given coordinates for KEUHENE and CHRYSOTILE tri. stas. as starting points. The reported location of the well site by section, township and range, is based on guess-work, making the best use of the best information available, ie., a protraction diagram of eastern Gila County furnished by the U.S.B.L.M. and dated 1960. If that diagram is followed when the area is sectionalized (if ever), the well site will be found to be situated near the center of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 31, T. 5 N., R. 17 E., G. & S.R.M.

An attached sketch indicates the relative positions of the tri. stas. used and also shows the proposed well site.

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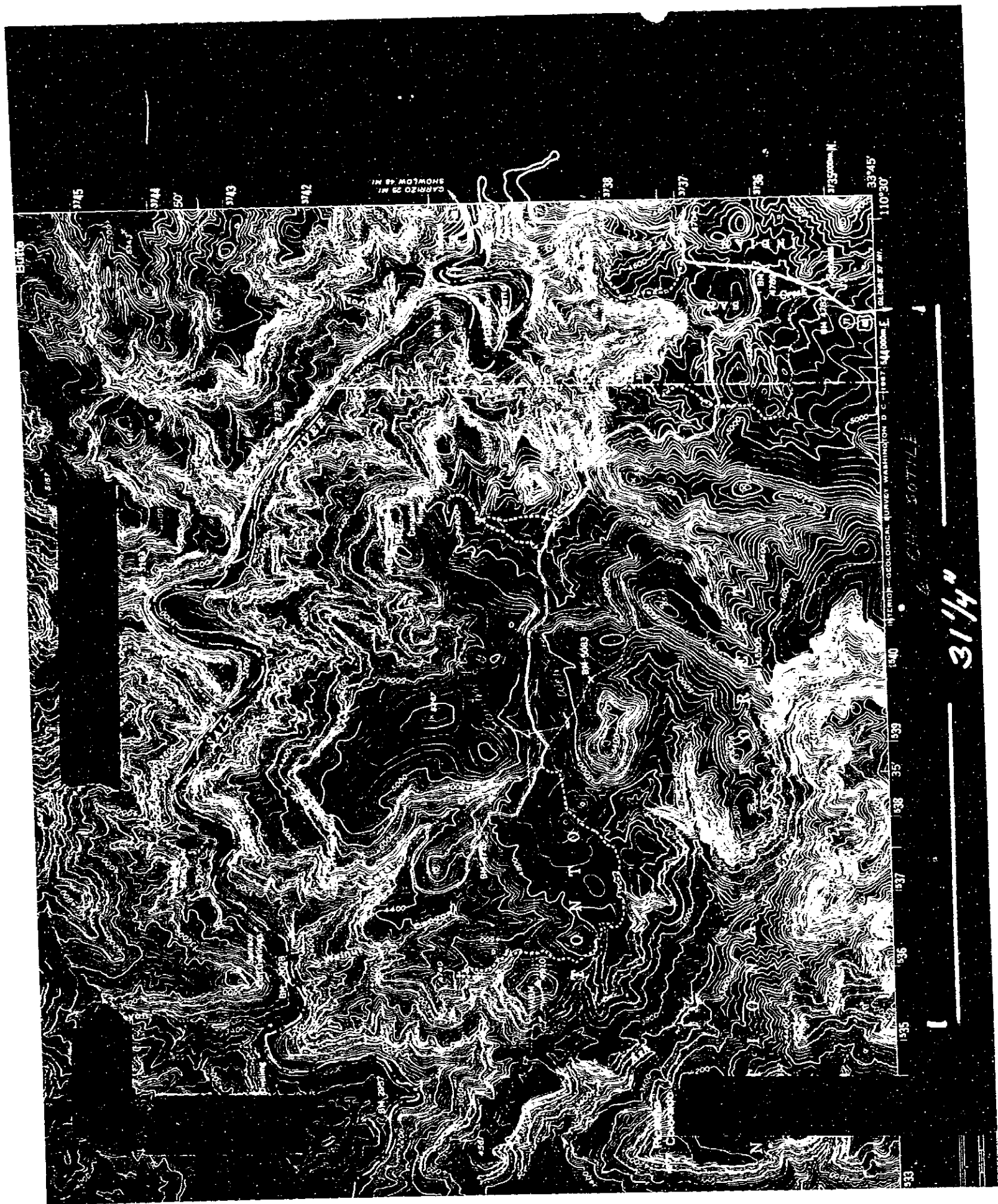
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PERSONNEL





U. S. Geological Survey
Conservation Division

Date May 3, 1972

To: District Engineer, Artesia, New Mexico

From: Office of the Regional ~~Director~~

Geologist, Roswell, New Mexico

sec. 31

T. 5 N

R. 17 E

G & S R Mer.

Arizona State

REPORT ON NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DRILL

Lease No. _____ Operator Astro-Tex Corp.

Well No. 1 Federal Subdivision NE 1/4


Location _____

Elevation _____ Projected depth 1700'

Major objective fms. Basement

Proposed casing _____

Remarks _____

Data from
District
Engineer
12 core holes (1 1/2" dia.)
were drilled in an
area 2-3 miles north
west.  Secs.

Pertinent Fms

Name	Depth	
	Top	
Alluvium	Thin	
YOUNGER PRECAMBRIAN ROCKS		
Apache Group		
Troy quartzite	Surface	
Diabase sill	100	
**Mescal Lm		
Upper member	150	
Diabase sill	160	
Mescal Lm		
Lower member	170	
Dripping Spring Quartzite	450	
Pioneer Shale	750	
OLDER PRECAMBRIAN ROCKS		
Granitic rocks- schist & green- stone	1100	

NID received via telephone 5-3-72 (PCA)

- Potential Oil and Gas Horizons
None
- Fresh Water Sands
Fresh water may be encountered in the upper 400 ft. in the Mescal limestone of the Apache Group which is Precambrian in age.
- Other Mineral Bearing Formations
(Coal, Oil Shale, Potash, Etc.)
None
- Possible Lost Circulation Zones
- Other Horizons Which May Need Special
Mud, Casing or Cementing Programs

Possible Abnormal Pressure Zones and
Temperature Gradients

Competency of Beds at Proposed Casing
Setting Points

Additional Logs or Samples Needed

Remarks (include references, if any; field or
KGS name; nearest production, etc.)

Nearest Hydrocarbon Production: San Juan Basin
in Northwestern New Mexico approximately 225 miles
northeast of this location.

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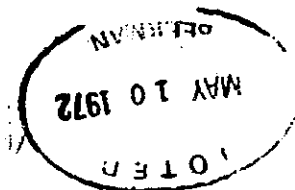
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U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
ARTESIA, NEW MEXICO

** Intruded by Precambrian diabase
sills and dikes and formed asbestos
deposits in this area.

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Q. C. Aguilar



Travis L. Gant & Associates

PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS & SURVEYORS

MAILING ADDRESS:
P. O. BOX 943
GLOBE, ARIZONA 85501

PHONE: 425-6131 • 110 BLAZER DR., GLOBE, ARIZONA

May 11, 1972

State of Arizona
Oil & Gas Conservation Comm.
4515 N. 7th Ave.
Phoenix, Arizona 85013

Attn: Mr. James Scurlock

Dear Sir:

At the request of the ASTRO-TEX OIL CORPORATION, Box 1256, Levelland, Texas, 79336, we have completed the survey for the location of a proposed oil drilling site in eastern Gila County. The hole will be situated in the protracted NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Unsurveyed Sec. 31, T. 5 N., N. 17 E., G. & S.R.M. Since this area has never been sectionalized by the Bureau of Land Management, the true boundaries of said Unsurveyed Sec. 31 cannot be determined. Therefore, in the absence of a cadastral survey of the drilling area, we are furnishing the following information:

By Arizona Zone East, State Grid Coordinates, the site is at

X= 375,601

Y= 1,014,831

By geodetic coordinates:

Lat. = 33° 47' 20" N.

Long. = 110° 34' 34" W.

By general description, the site lies approximately 1.7 miles due west of the Phillips Mine Hdqtrs. and is reached from the Seneca Lake turnoff of

U.S. Highway 60 over the dirt road to the Regal Mine a distance of 5.9 miles, thence southeasterly on a jeep trail 0.25 miles to the site. Reference is also made to the BLUE HORSE MOUNTAIN quadrangle published by the U.S.G.S. at the scale of 1 inch = 1 mile, approx. (1:62500). We have had the southeasterly portion of this quadrangle enlarged photographically to the scale 1 inch = 1000 feet (1:12000). We enclose a blue-line print of this enlargement, marked to indicate the location of the proposed well-site.

I trust that this procedure for describing the drilling site on Unsurveyed lands will be found satisfactory by your office. If you have any questions, please let me know.

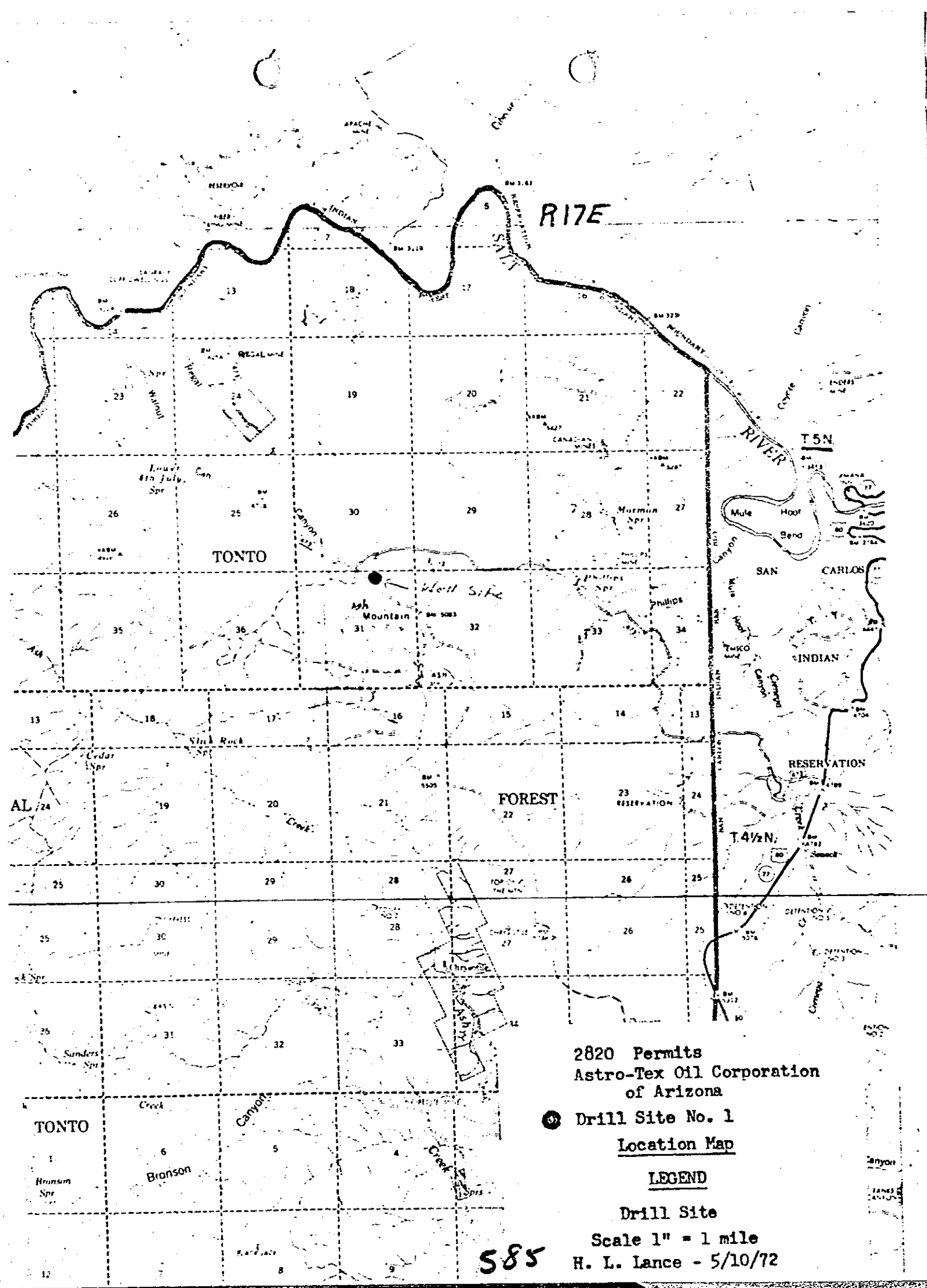
Respectfully yours,

Travis L. Gant

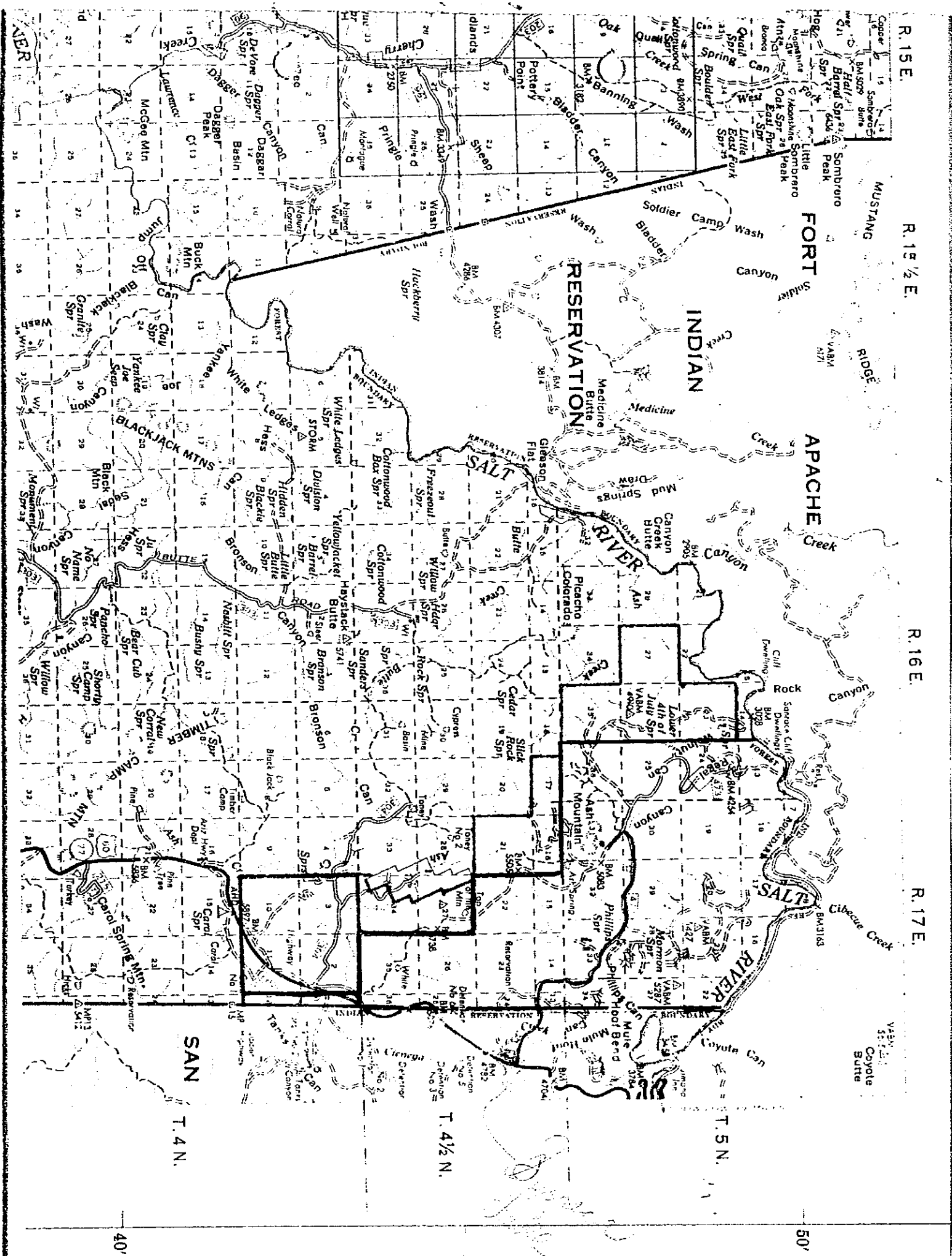
Travis L. Gant
Reg. Civil Engr. & Land Surveyor
U.S. Mineral Surveyor

TLG/lag

cc Astro-Tex Oil Corporation



2820 Permits
Astro-Tex Oil Corporation
of Arizona
● Drill Site No. 1
Location Map
LEGEND
Drill Site
Scale 1" = 1 mile
H. L. Lance - 5/10/72



Astro-Tex Fed No1
 NW/NE SEC 31 T5N, R17E
 #585

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR RE-ENTER

APPLICATION TO DRILL ☒RE-ENTER OLD WELL ☐Astro-Tex Oil Corporation of Arizona
NAME OF COMPANY OR OPERATOR

100 W. Clarendon 1715 Town House Towers, Phoenix, Arizona 85103

Address City State

Self

Drilling Contractor

Same as above

Address

DESCRIPTION OF WELL AND LEASE

Federal, State or Indian Lease Number, or if fee lease, name of lessor Well number Elevation (ground)
Federal A-6726 Astro-Tex Federal #1 4967'Nearest distance from proposed location to property or lease line: Distance from proposed location to nearest drilling, completed or applied—for well on the same lease:
1980 feet No other well or drilling on leaseNumber of acres in lease: Number of wells on lease, including this well, completed in or drilling to this reservoir:
2381 This well onlyIf lease, purchased with one or more wells drilled, from whom purchased: Name Address
Not applicableWell location (give footage from section lines) Section—township—range or block and survey Dedication (Comply with Rule 105)
1980' West 660' South 36 Sec. 31 T5N R17E G&SRM W1/2NE1/4 31 T5N R17EField and reservoir (if wildcat, so state) County
Wildcat GilaDistance, in miles, and direction from nearest town or post office
33 miles North of Globe ArizonaProposed depth: Rotary or cable tools Approx. date work will start
1700 FT. Rotary July 15, 1972Bond Status Issued Organization Report Filing Fee of \$25.00
Amount State 5000 Federal 10000 On file X Or attached Attached On File

Remarks:

CERTIFICATE: I, the undersigned, under the penalty of perjury, state that I am the President of the

Astro-Tex Oil Corporation of Arizona (company), and that I am authorized by said company to make this report; and that this report was prepared under my supervision and direction and that the facts stated therein are true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.

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Marion B. Edmonds

Signature

MAY 30 1972

MAY 31 1972

Date

O & G CONS. COMM.

Permit Number: 585

Approval Date: 6-17-72

Approved By: W.B. O.

Notice: Before sending in this form be sure that you have given all information requested. Much unnecessary correspondence will thus be avoided.

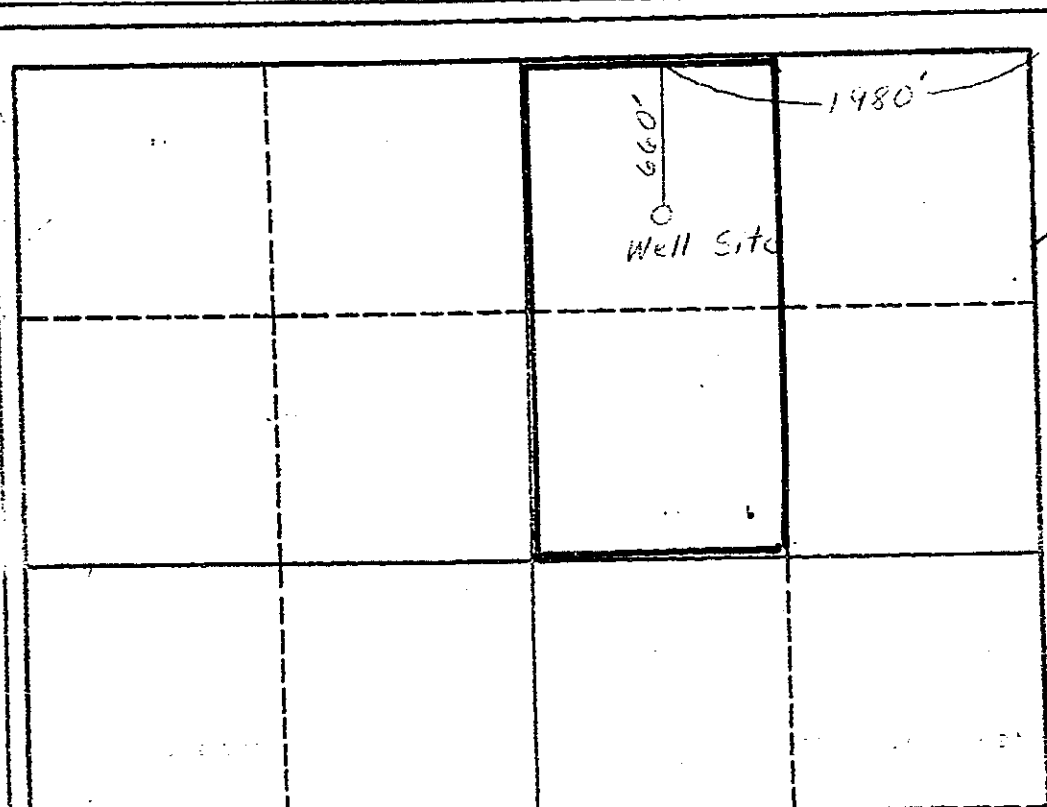
Form No. 3

STATE OF ARIZONA
OIL & GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Application to Drill or Re-enter
File Two Copies

(Complete Reverse Side)

1. Operator shall outline the dedicated acreage for both oil and gas wells on the plat.
2. A registered professional engineer or land surveyor registered in the State of Arizona or approved by the Commission shall show on the plat the location of the well and certify this information in the space provided.
3. All distances shown on the plat must be from the outer boundaries of the Section.
4. Is the Operator the only owner in the dedicated acreage outlined on the plat below? YES X NO _____
5. If the answer to question four is "no," have the interests of all the owners been consolidated by communitization agreement or otherwise? YES _____ NO _____. If answer is "yes," Type of Consolidation _____
6. If the answer to question four is "no," list all the owners and their respective interests below:

Owner	Land Description
ASTRO-TEX OIL CORP OF ARIZONA	NE 1/4 Sec 31 T5NR17E G&SRM Gila Cnty Ariz



Well site is situated near the center of the NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 31, T. 5 N., R. 17 E., G. & S.R.M., as well as I could determine from the Protraction Diagram for this township issued by the Bureau of Land Management in 1960. The area has not yet been surveyed by the Bureau of Land Management. Geodetic coordinates of well site are: Lat. = 33° 47' 20" N.; Long. = 110° 34' 34" W.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name Marion B. Edmonds
 Position President
 Company Astro-Tex Oil Corp of Ariz
 Date MAY 30 1972

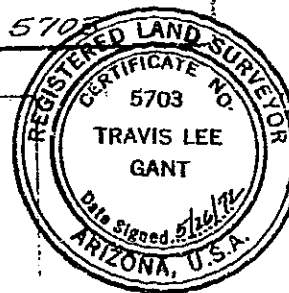
I hereby certify that the well location shown on the plat was plotted from field notes of actual surveys made by me or under my supervision, and that the same is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date Surveyed May 9, 1972
 Registered Professional Engineer and/or Land Surveyor

Travis L. Gant
 Certificate No. L.S. 5703

PROPOSED CASING PROGRAM

Size of Casing	Weight	Grade & Type	Top	Bottom	Cementing Depths	Sacks Cement
13 3/8" ID	40#		0	65	Total	LATEX
9 5/8" ID	23		0	1000	✓	✓
6" ID	24		0	1700	✓	✓





PERMIT TO DRILL

This constitutes the permission and authority from the
OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION,
STATE OF ARIZONA,

To: ASTRO-TEX OIL CORPORATION OF ARIZONA
(OPERATOR)

to drill a well to be known as

ASTRO-TEX FEDERAL No. 1
(WELL NAME)

located WEL SNL
1980 - 660

Section 31 Township 5N Range 17E, Gila County, Arizona.

The W/2 of NE/4 of Section 31 of said
Section, Township and Range is dedicated to this well.

Said well is to be drilled substantially as outlined in the attached Application and must be drilled
in full compliance with all applicable laws, statutes, rules and regulations of the State of Arizona.

Issued this 12th day of June, 19 72.

OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION

By W. C. C.
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

PRIOR TO BEING ALLOWED TO PRODUCE THIS WELL
YOU MUST BE IN FULL COMPLIANCE WITH RULE
105, SECTION A THRU G (SPACING), WITH RESPECT
TO THE PRODUCT TO BE PRODUCED.

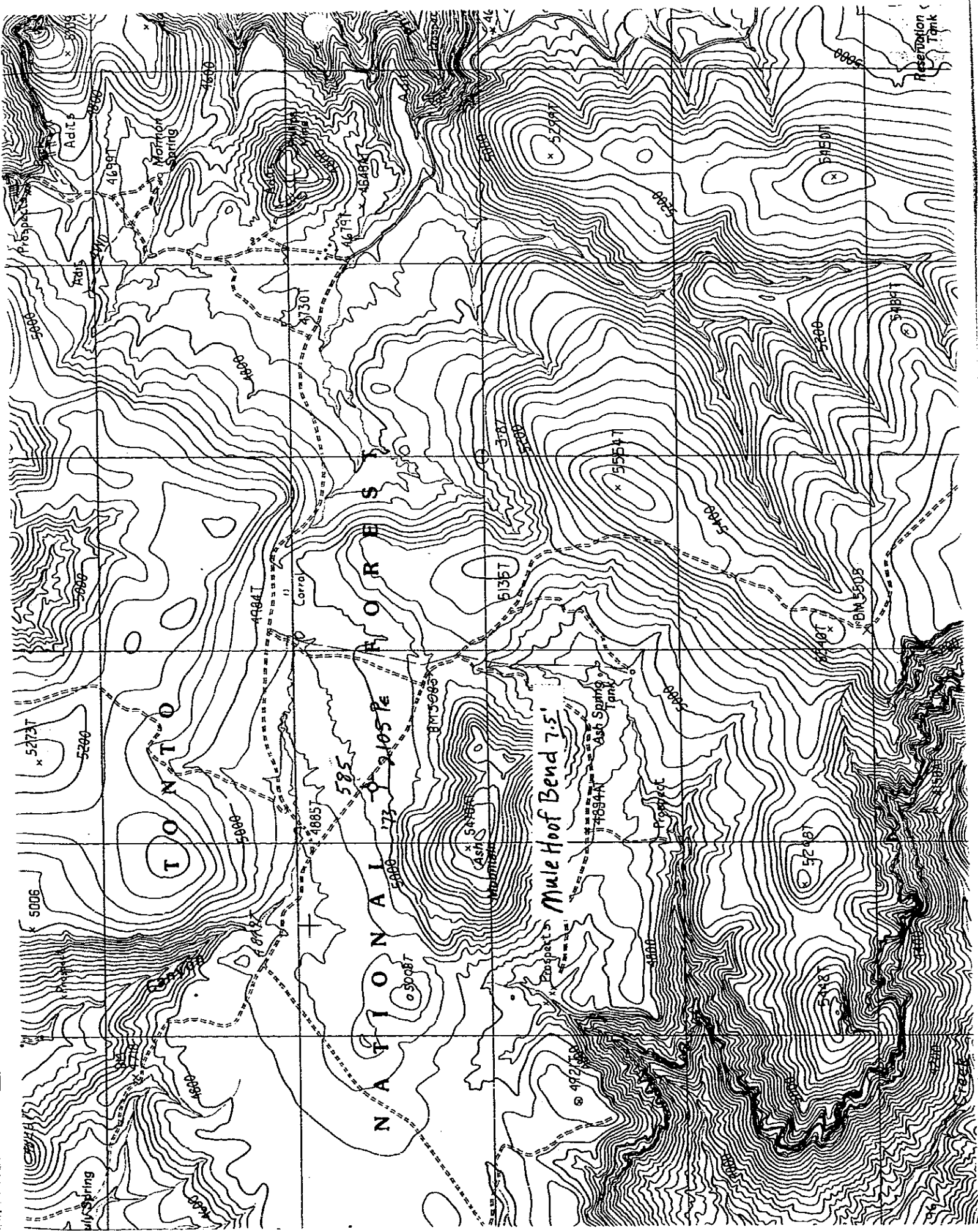
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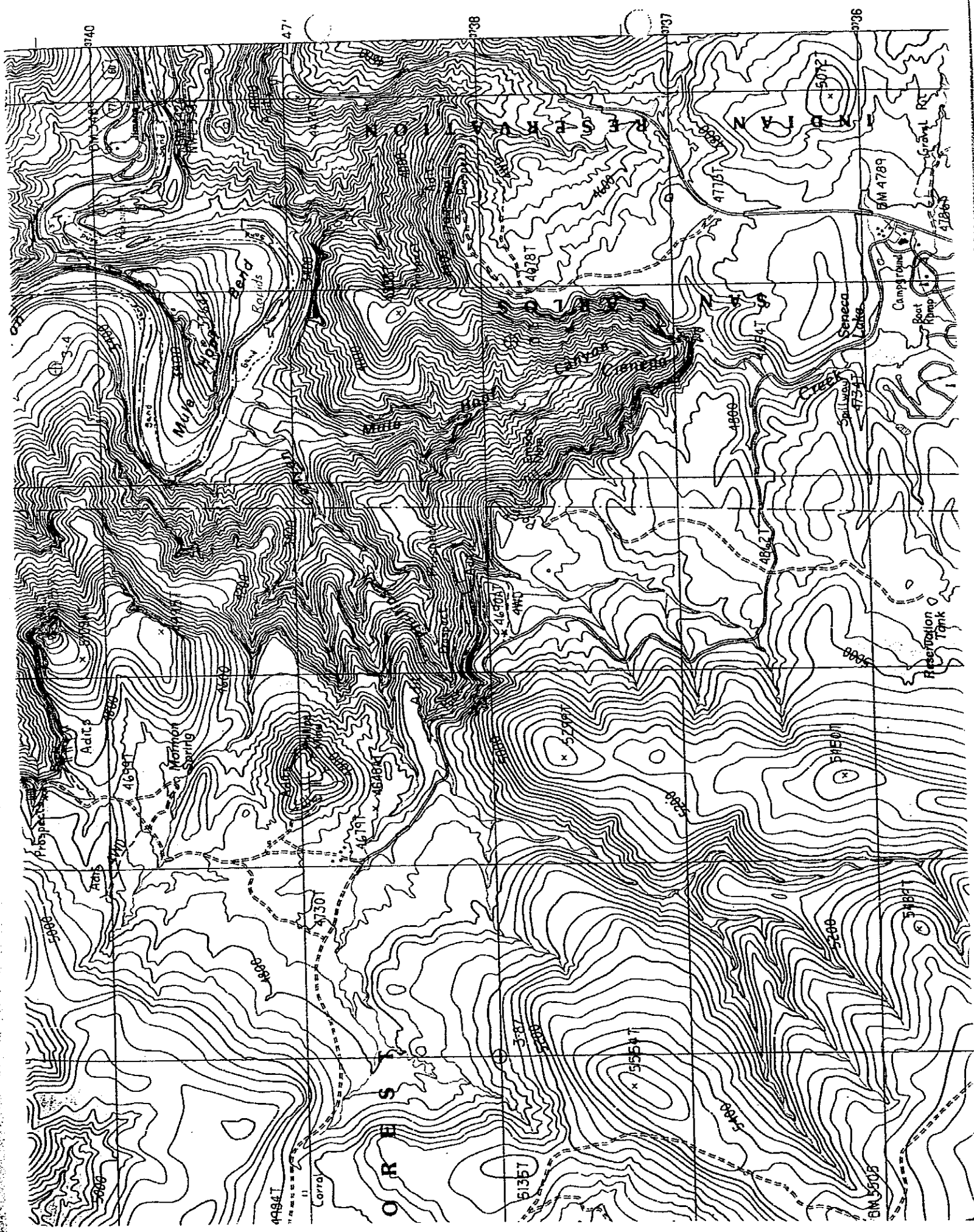
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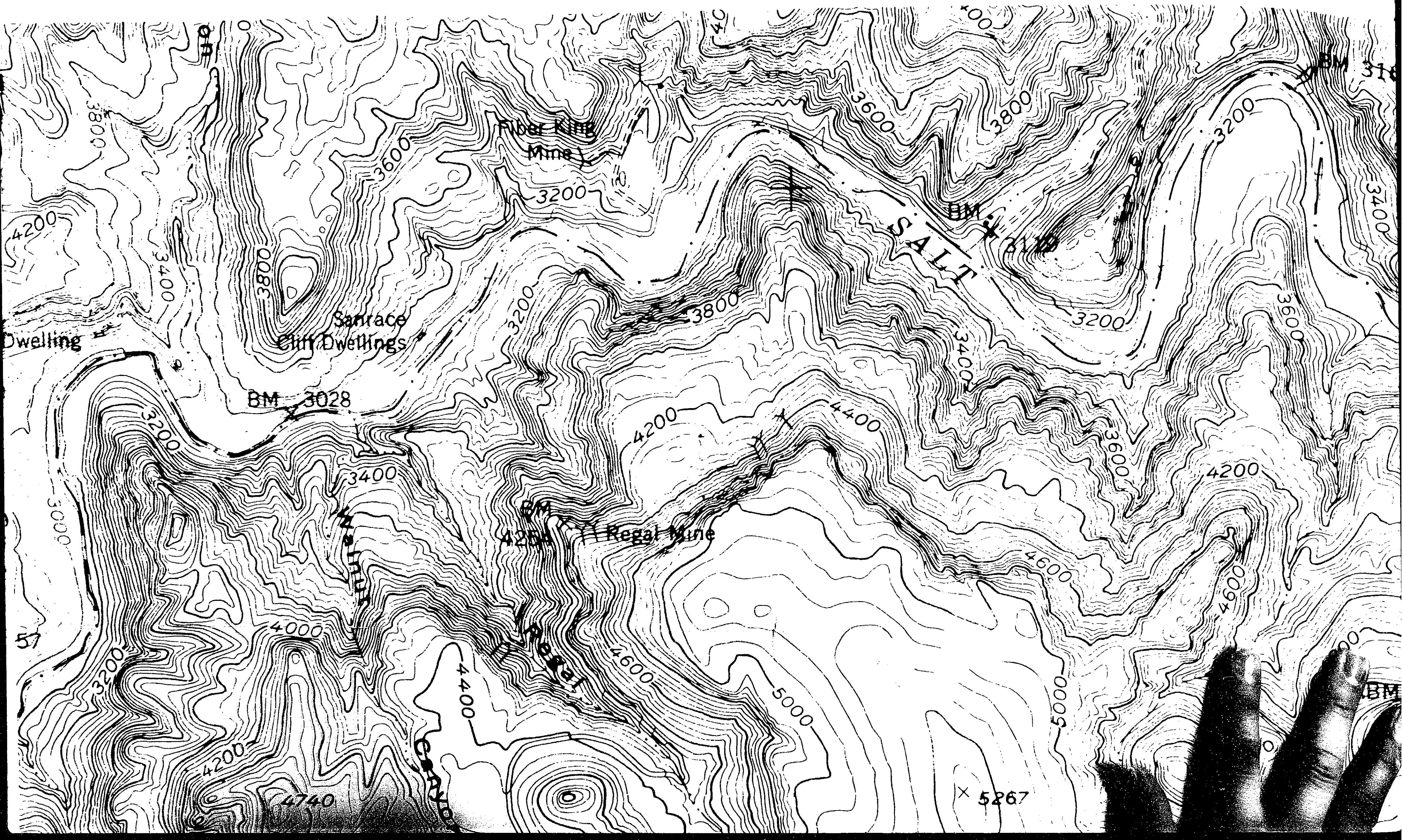
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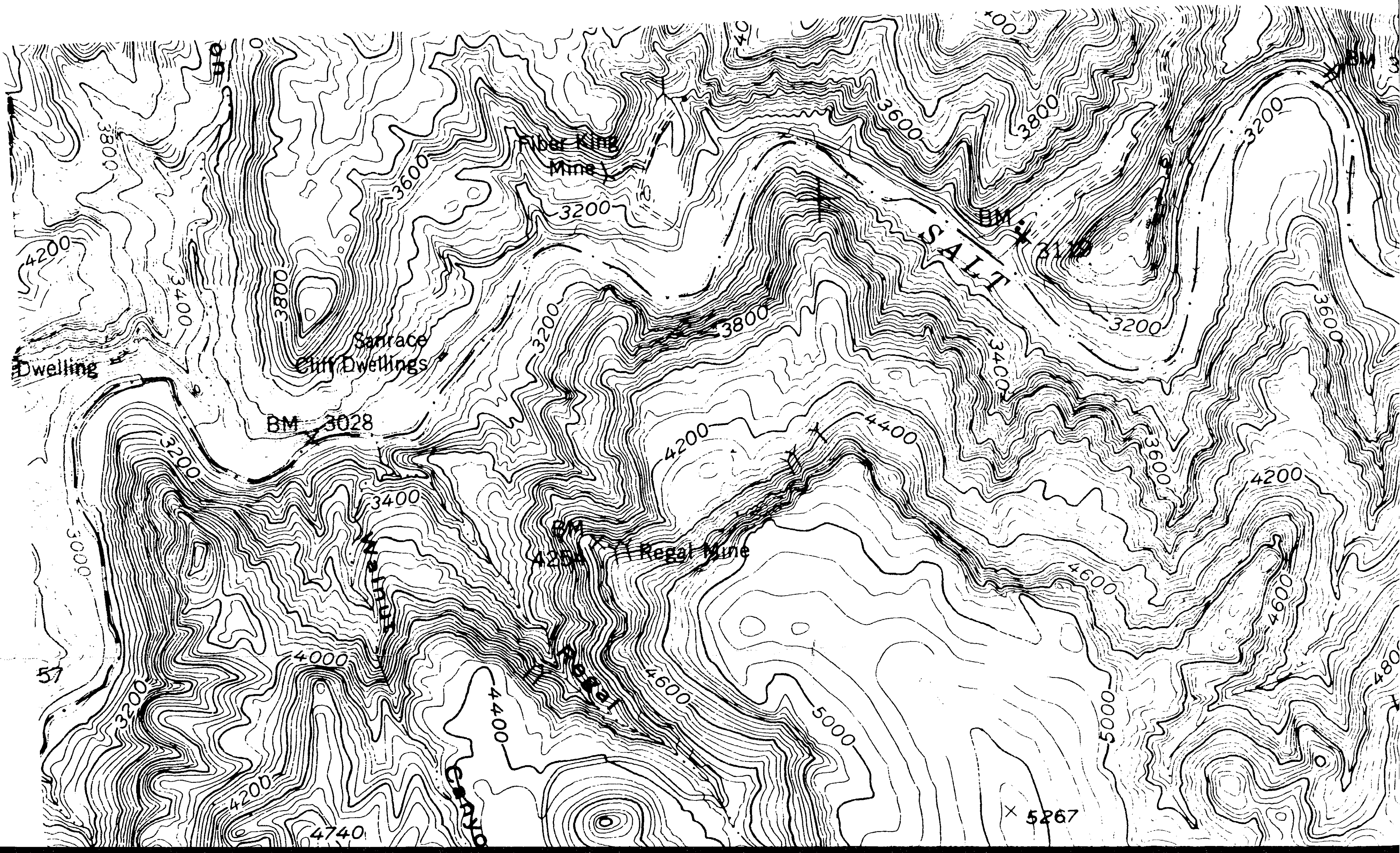
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Permit to Drill

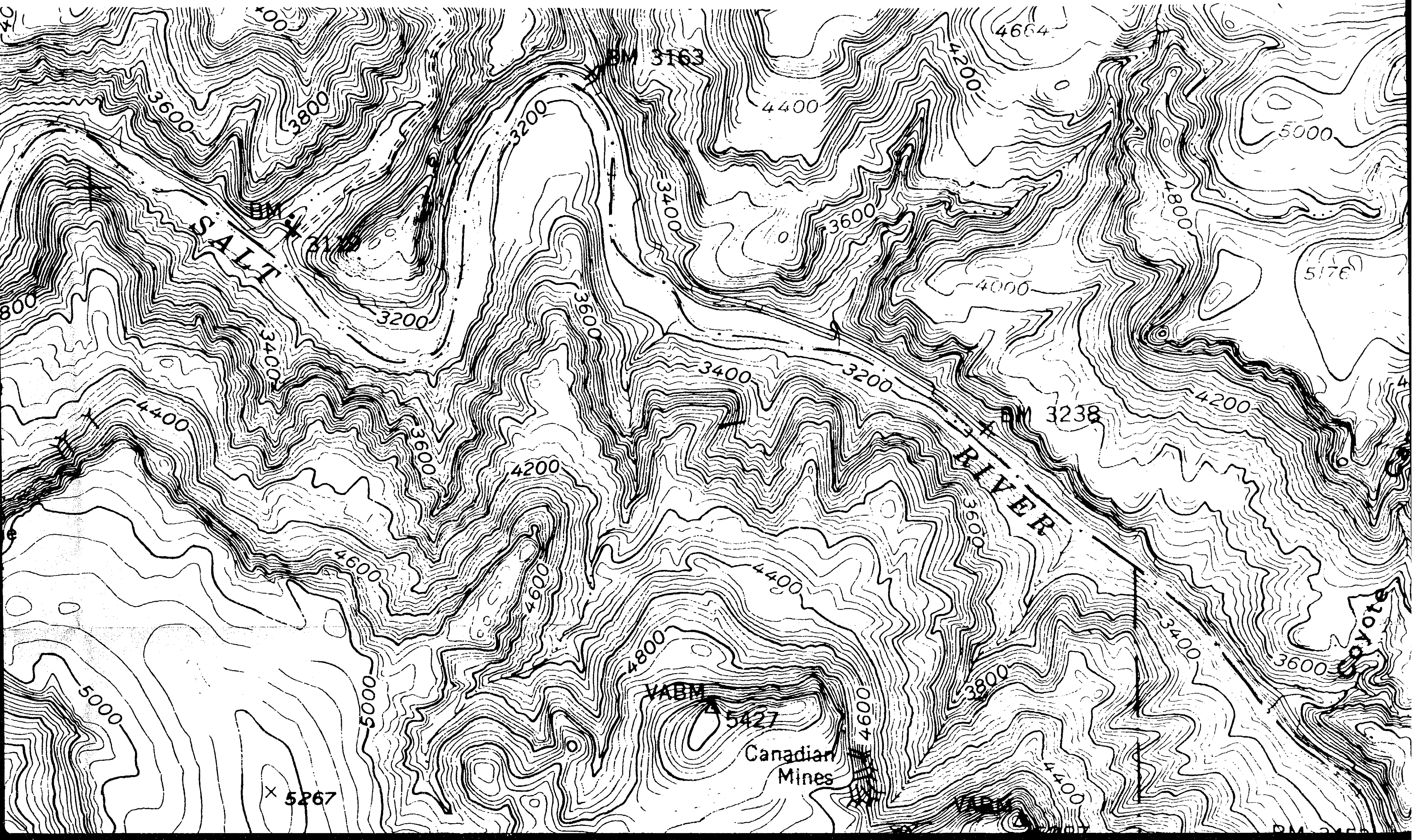
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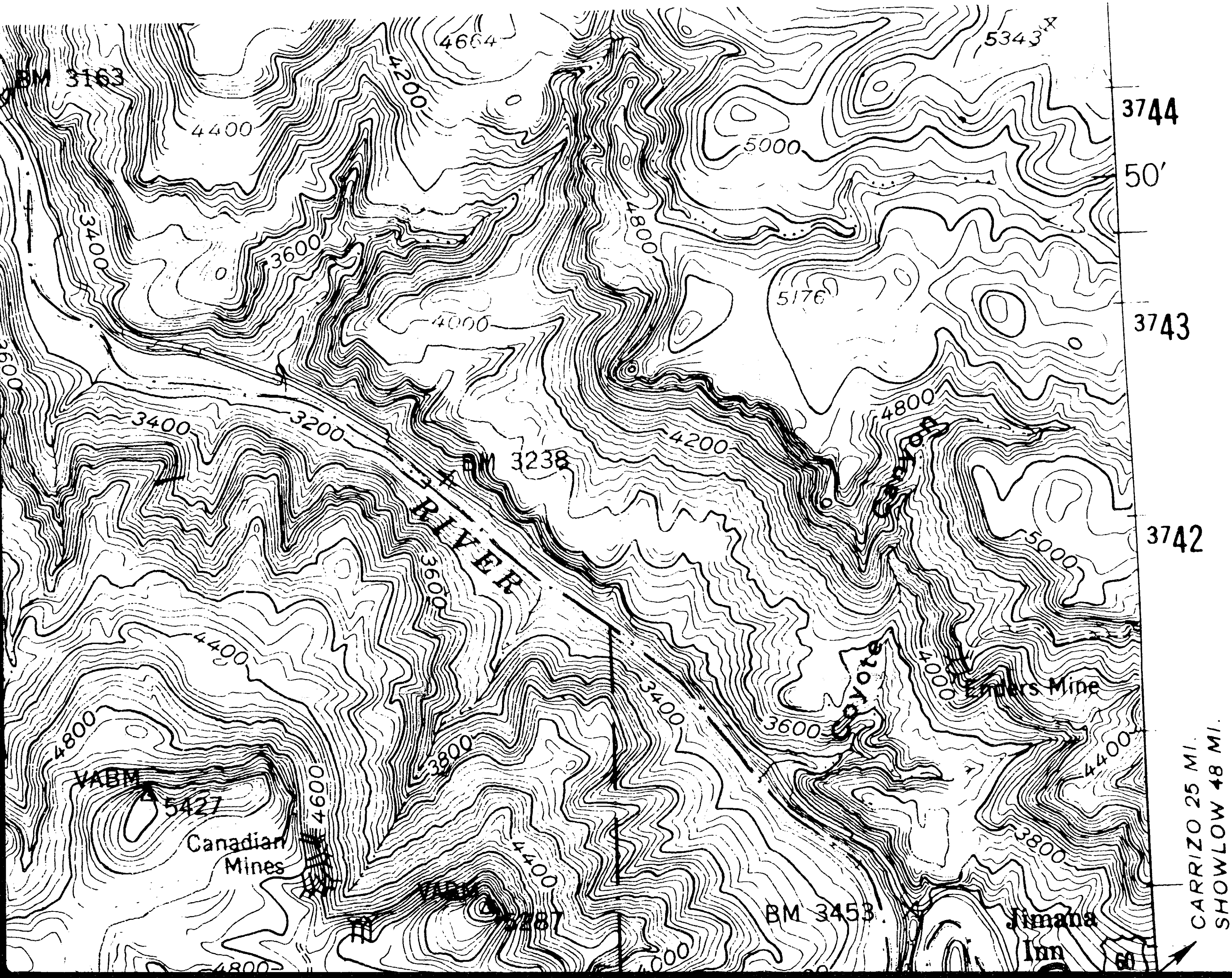






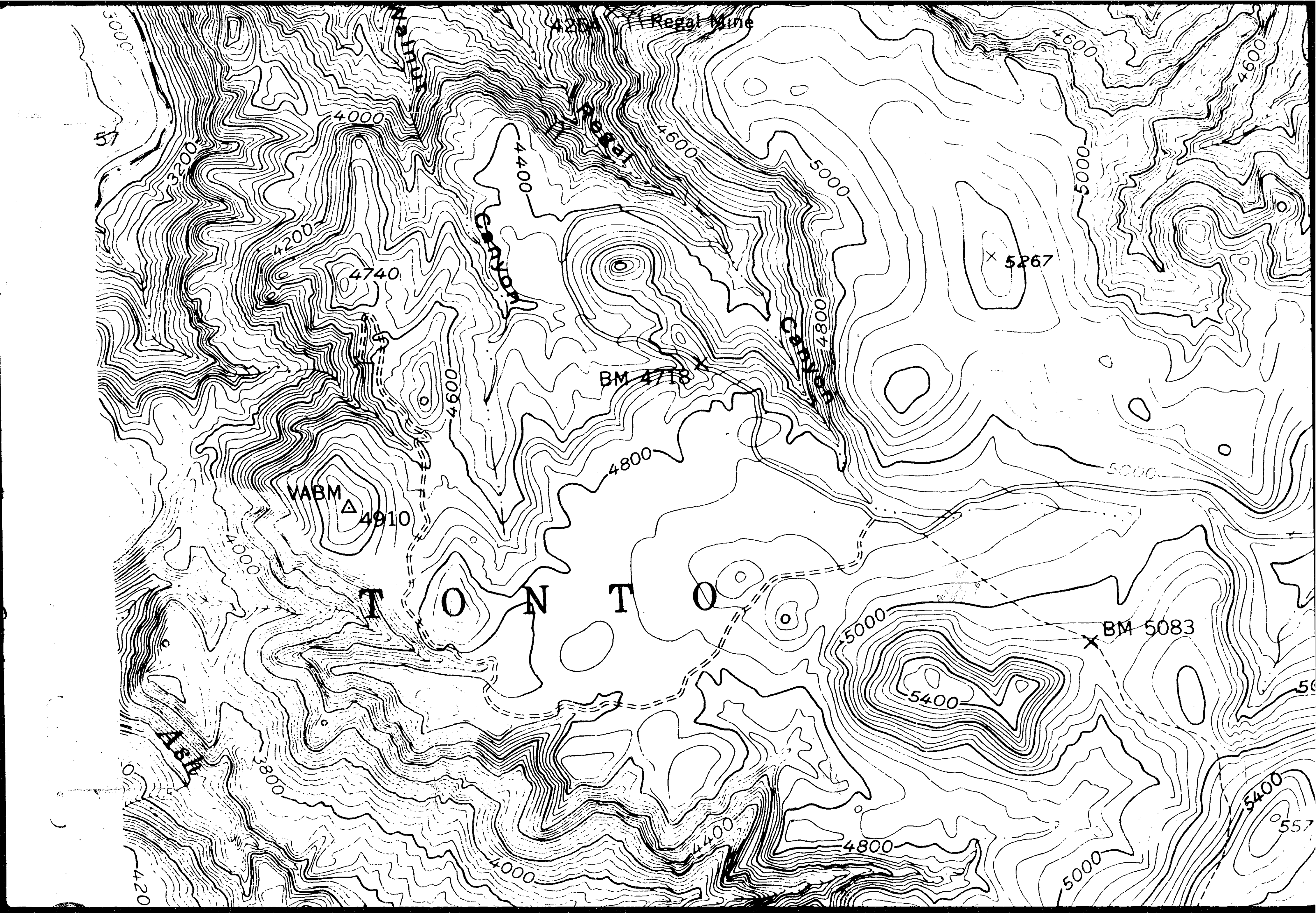


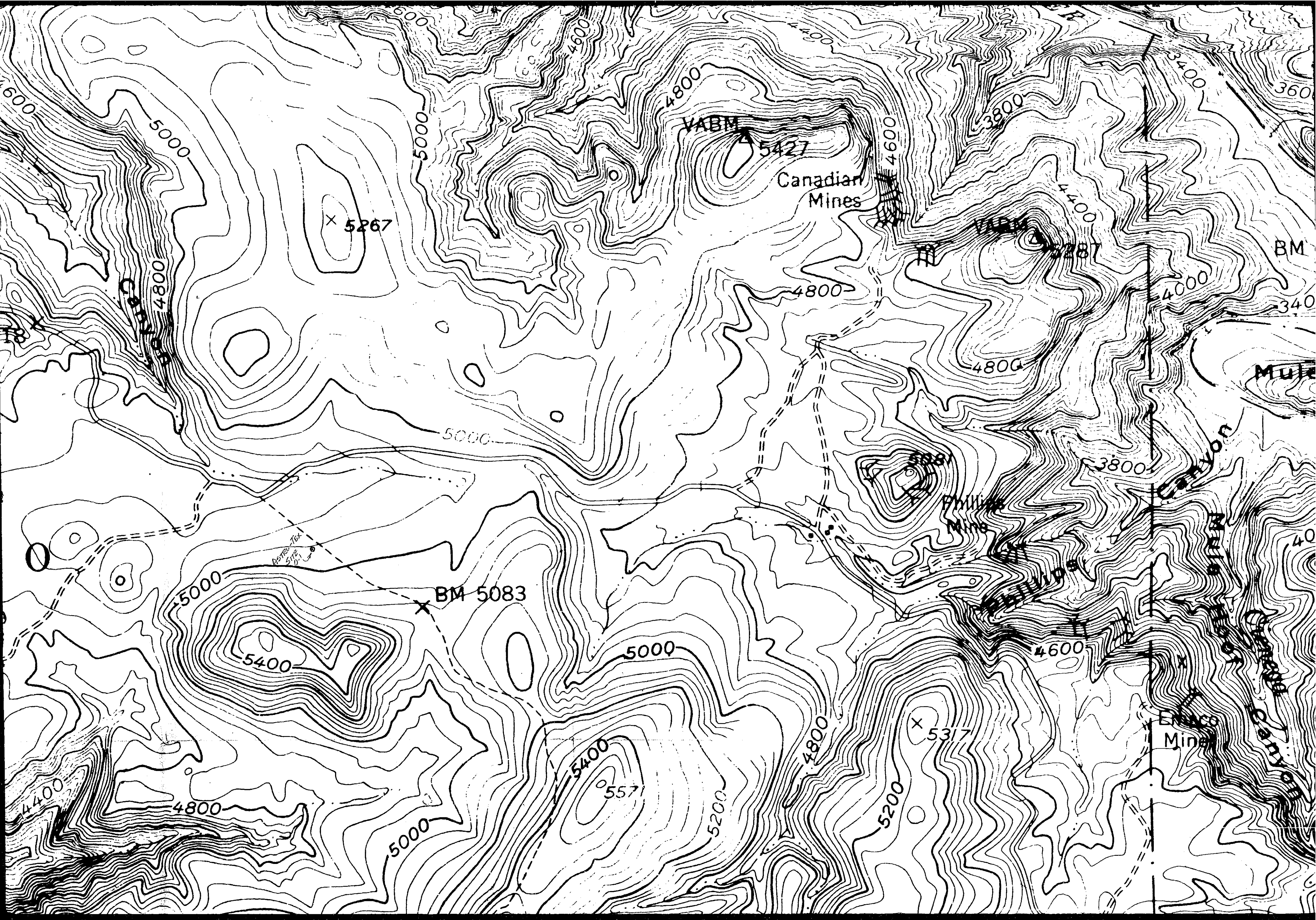


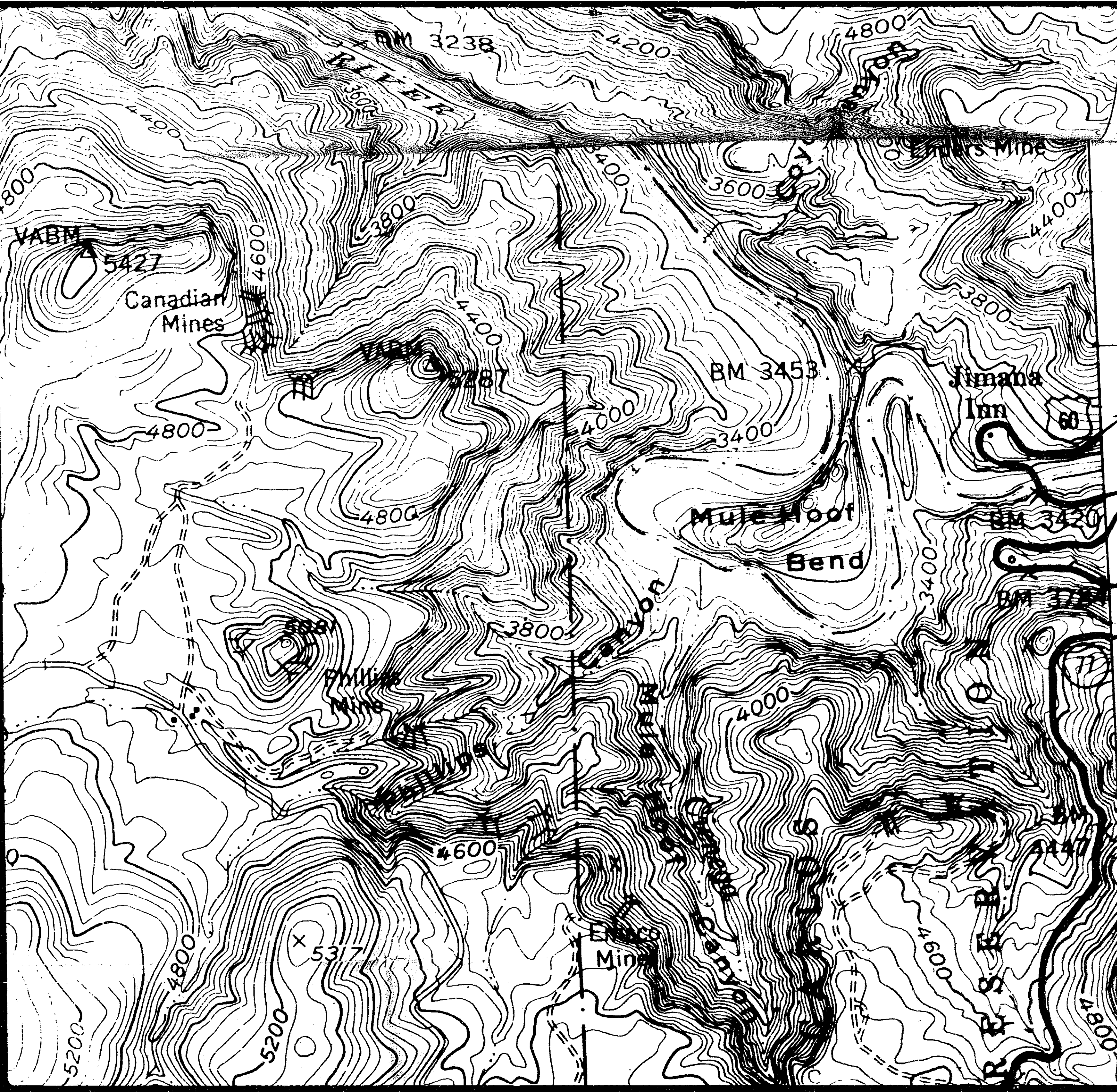


CARRIZO 25 MI.
SHOWLOW 48 MI.

ASTRO-TEMPERATURE
M/AT 500 31-100-417E
G. a County







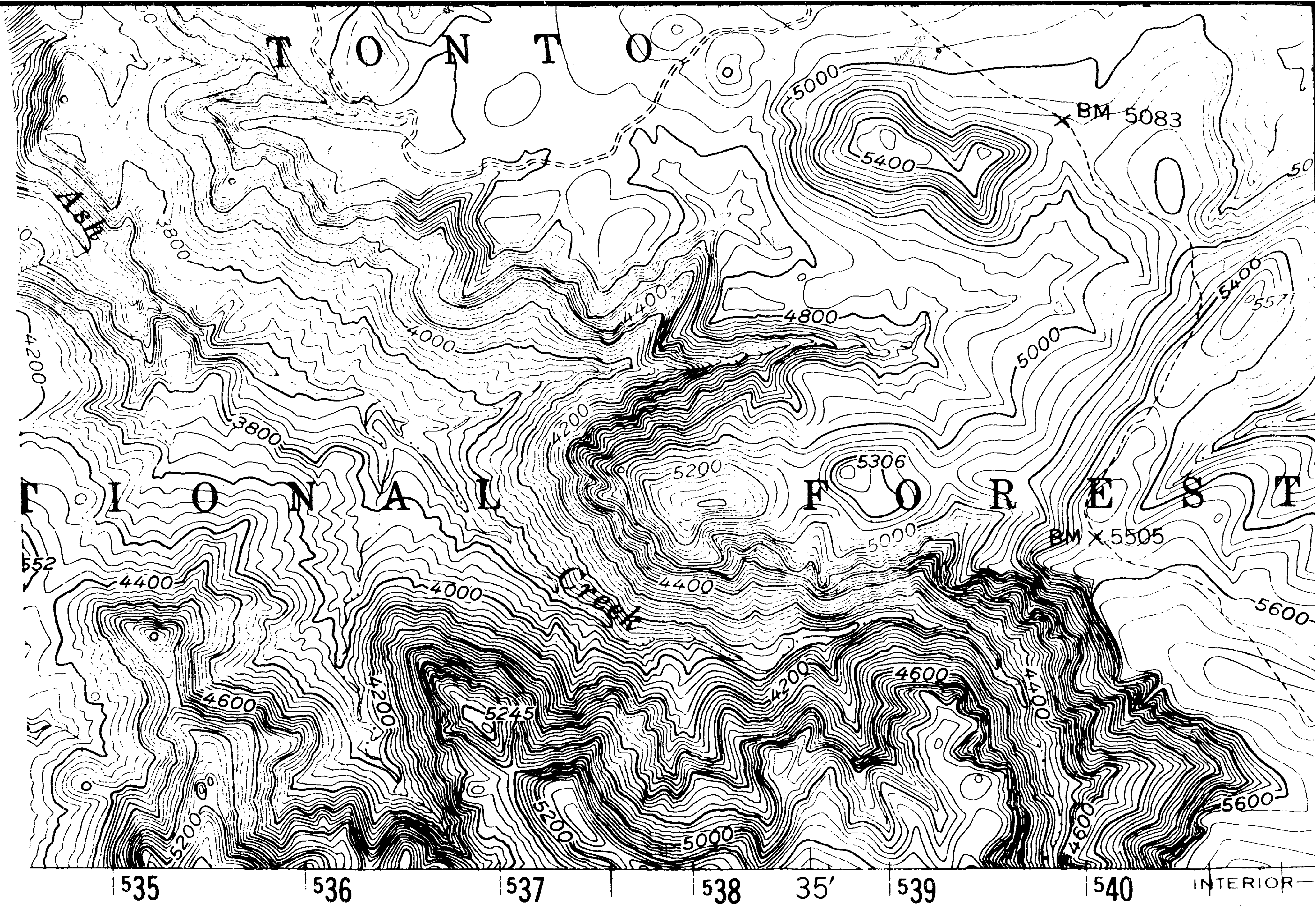
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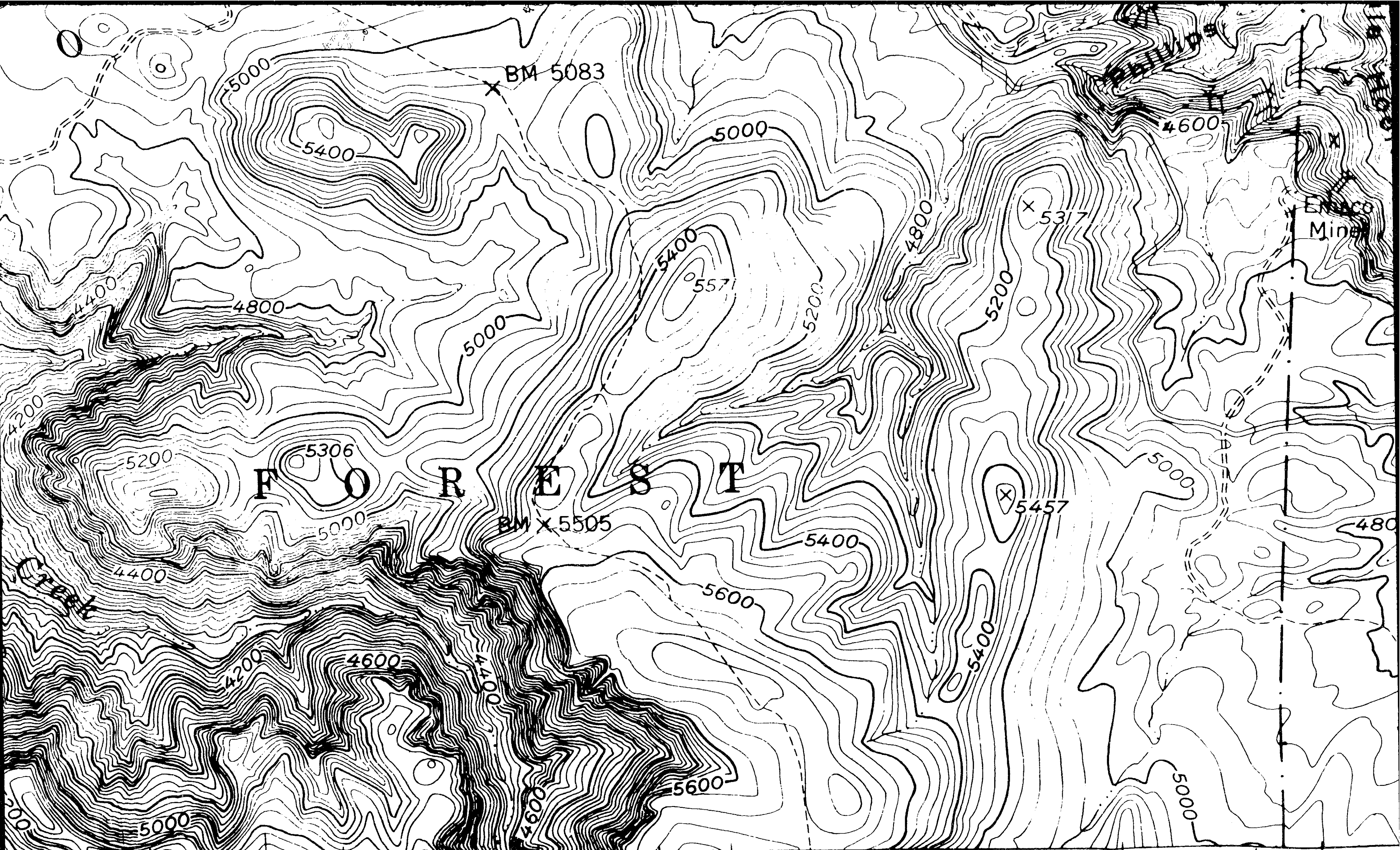
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ASTRO-FEDERAL
NO. 100 21-15N-17E
C. A. County





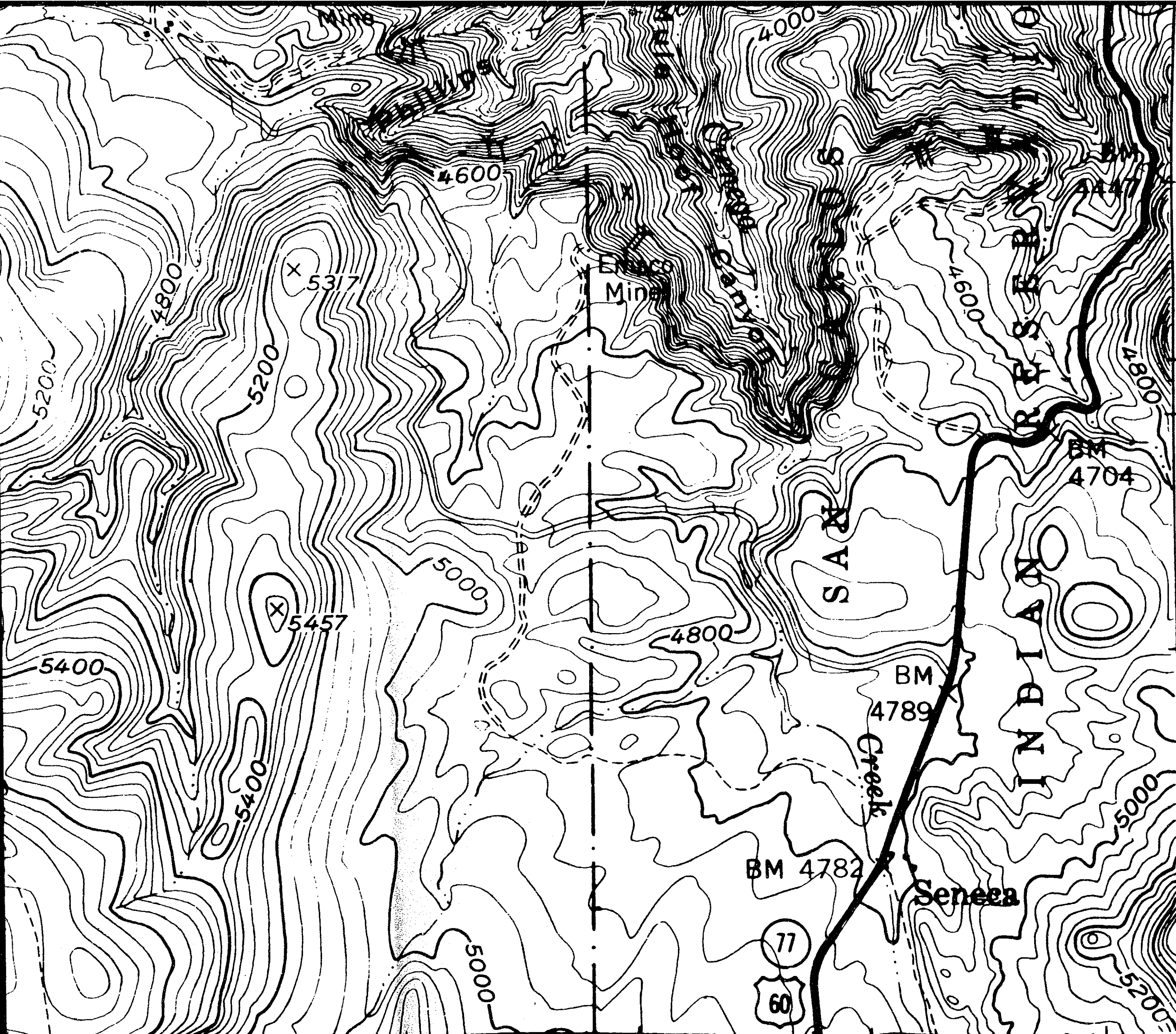
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ASTRO-FEDERAL
NM/NE SEC 21-T5N-R17E
Cada County

June 12, 1975

Mr. J. S. Ward
J. S. Ward & Son, Inc.
101 South Fourth Street
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

RE: Bond No. A-E-71147-21
Astro-Tex Oil Corp. of Arizona
NW/NE/4 Sec 31-T5N-R17E
\$5,000 Performance Bond

Dear Mr. Ward:

The above referenced operators have complied with all the rules and regulations; therefore, it is agreeable to cancel the above referenced bond.

Very truly yours,

W. E. Allen, Director
Enforcement Section

WEA/sl

cc: Marion B. Edmonds
Edmonds & Peters
8669 East Seventh Street
Downey, California 90241

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J. S. Ward & Son, Inc.

101 SOUTH FOURTH STREET
(505) 746-2796
Artesia, New Mexico
88210

FIRE
CASUALTY
SURETY
LIFE

June 9, 1975

Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
State of Arizona
4515 North 7th Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona 85013

Re: Bond No. A-E-71147-21
Astro-Tex Oil Corporation of Arizona,
Permit #585
\$5,000 Performance Bond to State of Arizona

Gentlemen:

Enclosed kindly find copy of the Bureau of Land
Management's June 5, 1975 letter.

We would appreciate termination of liability on the
captioned bond.

Very truly yours,

J. S. WARD & SON, INC.

By *JSW*

JSW:md
Encl.

cc: Mr. M. B. Edmonds
8669 East Seventh Street
Downey, California 90241

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O & G CONS. COMM.

OUR 50TH YEAR



United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
Arizona State Office
3022 Federal Building
Phoenix, Arizona 85025

IN REPLY REFER TO
A-6726-A
O&G. (945)

June 5, 1975

DECISION

Astro-Tex Oil Corporation
of Arizona

Oil & Gas Lease
A-6726-A

Period of Liability Terminated
Under Bond Issued By American
Employers' Insurance Co.

Oil and gas lease A-6726 was issued effective April 1, 1972. Assignment A-6726-A to Astro-Tex Oil Corporation of Arizona was approved July 7, 1972, effective July 1, 1972. The assignment embraced the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 31, T. 5 N., R. 17 E., GSR Mer., Arizona.

Duly executed Bond No. A-E-71147-20, dated May 10, 1972, in the sum of \$10,000 with American Employers' Insurance Co., as surety, and Astro-Tex Oil Corporation of Arizona, as principal, was accepted on July 7, 1972.

The subject lease was terminated by operation of the law effective April 1, 1974. Abandonment of the lands has been to the satisfaction of the Regional Forester, Region 3, Forest Service.

The period of liability under Bond No. A-E-71147-20, with principal and surety as set forth above is, therefore, hereby terminated.

/s/ GLENDON E. COLLINS

Glendon E. Collins
Chief, Div. of Technical Services

cc:

USFS (2)

USGS (2)

Mr. J. S. Ward & Son, Inc.
101 South Fourth Street
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Mr. B. Edmonds - Pres.
Astro-Tex Oil Corporation
8669 7th Street
Downey, California 90241

YOUR Independent
Insurance AGENT
SERVES YOU FIRST

J. S. Ward & Son, Inc.

101 SOUTH FOURTH STREET
745-2796
Artesia, New Mexico
88210

June 10, 1972

FIRE
CASUALTY
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LIFE

MUTUAL FUNDS
INA SECURITY CORP.
E. H. WARD, REG. REP.

State of Arizona
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
4515 North 7th Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona 85013

Re: Bond No. AE-71147-21
Astro-Tex Oil Corp. of Arizona
\$5,000 Performance Bond to State of Arizona

Attention: W. E. Allen, Director
Enforcement Section

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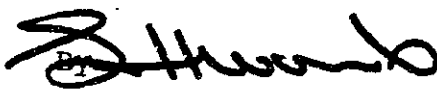
Please refer to your letter of May 30th directed to
Employers-Commercial Union Companies regarding the
captioned bond and now find enclosed the bond in
duplicate which has been completed as to the legal
description of the well to be drilled which is as
follows:

NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 31, T-5 North, R-17 East, G. & S.R.M.

We trust you now find the bond acceptable for filing.

Very truly yours,

J. S. WARD & SON, INC.



EHW:md
Encls.

cc: Employers-Commercial Union Companies
Mrs. L. Jolly
El Paso, Texas

Astro-Tex Oil Corp.
Box 1256
Levelland, Texas 79336

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Employers-Commercial Union Companies

P. O. BOX 20666, 2300 E. YANDELL BLVD., EL PASO, TEXAS 79998

May 25, 1972

State of Arizona
Oil and Gas
Conservation Commission
Capitol Building
Phoenix, Arizona

Gentlemen:

In reference: AMERICAN EMPLOYERS' INSURANCE COMPANY
Bond A E 71147-21 - Astro-TexsOil
Corporation of Arizona, Phoenix, Arizona
Performance Bond to State of Arizona and
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
\$5000.00 - 5/10/72

Attached please find our surety bond as captioned above
which has been duly countersigned by a Resident Agent
in the State of Arizona. This bond is given in support
of our Principal's operations in the State of Arizona.

We trust this matter is found entirely in order and if
additional information is required, please let us know.

Yours truly,

EMPLOYERS-COMMERCIAL UNION COMPANIES

By

(Mrs.) L. Jolly
Enclosure - as stated

cc: Mr. E. H. Ward
J. S. Ward & Son, Inc.
Artesia, New Mexico

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Employers-Commercial Union Insurance Company • American Employers' Insurance Company
The Employers' Fire Insurance Company • The Northern Assurance Company of America
The Employers' Life Insurance Company of America

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PERFORMANCE BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS

Bond Serial No. A-E-71147-21

That we: ASTRO-TEX OIL CORPORATION OF ARIZONA

of the County of _____ in the State of Arizona

as principal, and AMERICAN EMPLOYERS' INSURANCE COMPANY

of Boston, Massachusetts

AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS WITHIN the State of Arizona.

as surety, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Arizona and the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission", in the penal sum of Five Thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) lawful money of the United States, for which payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and each of us, and each of our heirs, executors, administrators or successors, and assigns jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

The conditions of this obligation are that, whereas the above bounden principal proposes to drill a well or wells for oil, gas or stratigraphic purposes in and upon the following described land situated within the State, to-wit:

NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 31, T-5 North, R-17 East, G. & S.R.M.

(May be used as blanket bond or for single well)

NOW, THEREFORE, if the above bounden principal shall comply with all the provisions of the Laws of this State and the rules, regulations and orders of the Commission, especially with reference to the requirements of A.R.S. §27-516, providing for the proper drilling, casing and plugging of said well or wells, and filing with the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission all notices and records required by said Commission, then in the event said well or wells do not produce oil or gas in commercial quantities, or cease to produce oil or gas in commercial quantities, this obligation is void; otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

Whenever the principal shall be, and declared by the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission in violation of the Laws of this State and the rules, regulations and orders of the Commission, the surety shall promptly:

1. Remedy the violation by its own efforts, or
2. Obtain a bid or bids for submission to the Commission to remedy the violation, and upon determination by the Commission and the Surety of the lowest responsible bidder, arrange for a contract between such bidder and the Commission, and make available as work progresses sufficient funds to pay the cost of remedying the violation; but not exceeding, including other costs and damages for which the surety may be liable hereunder, the amount set forth in the first paragraph hereof.

Liability under this bond may not be terminated without written permission of this Commission.

WITNESS our hands and seals, this 10th day of May, 19 72

ATTEST:

ASTRO-TEX OIL CORPORATION OF ARIZONA

By: [Signature]

Principal

WITNESS our hands and seals, this 10th day of May, 19 72

COUNTERSIGNATURE:

AMERICAN EMPLOYERS' INSURANCE COMPANY

Surety

See Endorsement attached By: [Signature]

L. A. Jolly,

Surety, Resident Arizona Agent
If issued in a state other than Arizona)

(If the principal is a corporation, the bond should be executed by its duly authorized officers, with the seal of the corporation affixed. When principal or surety executes this bond by agent, power of attorney or other evidence of authority must accompany the bond.)

Approved Date 6-12-72
STATE OF ARIZONA
OIL & GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION
By: [Signature]

Permit No. 585

STATE OF ARIZONA
OIL & GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION
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RESIDENT AGENT COUNTERSIGNATURE ENDORSEMENT

In order to comply with the Resident Agents Laws of the State of ARIZONA, the countersignature hereto is to be considered the valid countersignature to the undermentioned ~~XXXXX~~ insofar as concerns that portion of the risk located in said state. **bond**

It is further understood and agreed that the following form or forms of endorsements attached to and made a part of this ~~XXXXX~~ shall apply to that portion of the risk located in said state: **bond**

bond

This ~~XXXXX~~ is amended as herein specifically stated but not otherwise.

Bond

For attachment to ~~XXXXX~~ No. A E 71147-21 issued to ASTRO-TEX OIL CORPORATION OF

ARIZONA, PHOENIX, ARIZONA

by ☐ THE EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ASSURANCE CORPORATION, LIMITED ☐ COMMERCIAL UNION INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA ☒ AMERICAN EMPLOYERS' INSURANCE COMPANY
☐ THE EMPLOYERS' FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY ☐ THE NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA ☐ THE PENNSYLVANIA INSURANCE COMPANY

Countersigned at PHOENIX, ARIZONA

Date MAY 10, 1972

John H. Burkhart
Resident Agent

John H. Burkhart

PHOENIX, ARIZONA
Address

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the AMERICAN EMPLOYERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and having its principal office in the City of Boston, Mass., hath made, constituted and appointed, and does by these presents make and constitute and appoint R. K. Peyton, Jr.,

E. S. Light, George J. McCabe, L. A. Jolly and Lillian Ashe all of El Paso, Texas

and each of them its true and lawful Attorney-in-Fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver for and on its behalf as surety any and all bonds or undertakings

and the execution of such bonds or undertakings in pursuance of these presents, shall be binding upon said Company as fully and amply, to all intents and purposes, as if such bonds were signed by the President, sealed with the corporate seal of the Company, and duly attested by its Secretary, hereby ratifying and confirming all the acts of said Attorney-in-Fact pursuant to the power herein given. This Power of Attorney is made and executed pursuant to and by authority of the following resolutions adopted by the Board of Directors of the AMERICAN EMPLOYERS' INSURANCE COMPANY at a meeting duly called and held on the Sixteenth day of July, 1959:

Resolved: That the President, or any Vice-President, may execute for and in behalf of the company any and all bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, and all other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, the same to be attested when necessary and the seal of the company affixed thereto by the Secretary, or any Assistant Secretary; and that the President, or any Vice-President, may appoint and authorize an Attorney-in-Fact to execute on behalf of the company any and all such instruments and to affix the seal of the company thereto; and that the President, or any Vice-President, may at any time remove any such Attorney-in-Fact and revoke all power and authority given to any such Attorney-in-Fact.

Resolved: That Attorneys-in-Fact may be given full power and authority to execute for and in the name and on behalf of the company any and all bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, and all other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, and any such instrument executed by any such Attorney-in-Fact shall be as binding upon the company as if signed by the President and sealed and attested by the Secretary, and, further, Attorneys-in-Fact are hereby authorized to verify any affidavit required to be attached to bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, and all other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, and are also authorized and empowered to certify to a copy of any of the by-laws of the company as well as any resolution of the Directors having to do with the execution of bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, and all other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, and to certify copies of the Power of Attorney or with regard to the powers of any of the officers of the company or of Attorneys-in-Fact.

This power of attorney is signed and sealed by facsimile under the authority of the following Resolution adopted by the Directors of the AMERICAN EMPLOYERS' INSURANCE COMPANY at a meeting duly called and held on the Twentieth day of February, 1964:

"Resolved: That the signature of the President, or any Vice-President, and the signature of the Secretary or any Assistant Secretary and the Company Seal may be affixed by facsimile to any power of attorney or to any certificate relating thereto appointing Attorneys-in-Fact for purposes only of executing and attesting any bond, undertaking, recognizance or other written obligation in the nature thereof, and any such signature and seal where so used, being hereby adopted by the company as the original signature of such officer and the original seal of the company, to be valid and binding upon the company with the same force and effect as though manually affixed."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the AMERICAN EMPLOYERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, has caused these presents to be signed by its Vice-President and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed, duly attested by its Secretary this 22nd day of June 1971.



Attest: William D. Bogar Secretary

AMERICAN EMPLOYERS' INSURANCE COMPANY

By John G. Thompson Vice-President

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
COUNTY OF SUFFOLK SS.

On this 22nd day of June 1971, before me personally came John G. Thompson, Vice-President, and William D. Bogar, Secretary of the AMERICAN EMPLOYERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, to me personally known to be the individuals and officers described in and who executed the preceding instrument, and they acknowledged the execution of the same, and being by me duly sworn, severally and each for himself depose and sayeth, that they are the said officers of the Company aforesaid, and that the seal affixed to the preceding instrument is the corporate seal of said Company and that the said corporate seal and their signatures as such officers were duly affixed and subscribed to the said instrument by the authority and direction of the said Company.



Robert L. Marzelli
Robert L. Marzelli — Notary Public
(My Commission expires June 5, 1975)

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary of the AMERICAN EMPLOYERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, a Massachusetts Corporation, do hereby certify that the foregoing power of attorney is in full force and has not been revoked; and furthermore, that the Board of Directors set forth in the power of attorney are now in force.

Signed and sealed at the City of Boston. Dated this 10th day of MAY

1972.

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Earle E. Leavitt
O & G CONS. COMM.
Assistant Secretary

STATE OF ARIZONA

Corporation Commission



To all to Whom these Presents shall Come, Greeting:

BE IT KNOWN THAT

ASTRO-TEX OIL CORPORATION OF ARIZONA

HAVING SUBMITTED TO THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION EVIDENCE OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA GOVERNING THE INCORPORATION OF COMPANIES, IS, BY VIRTUE OF THE POWER VESTED IN THE COMMISSION UNDER THE CONSTITUTION AND THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA, HEREBY GRANTED THIS

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

AUTHORIZING SAID COMPANY TO EXERCISE THE FUNCTIONS OF A CORPORATION, UNDER THE LAWS NOW IN EFFECT IN THE STATE OF ARIZONA, AND SUBJECT TO SUCH LAWS AS MAY HEREAFTER BE ENACTED, FOR A PERIOD OF TWENTY-FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE HEREOF, UNLESS SOONER REVOKED BY AUTHORITY OF LAW.

BY ORDER OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION.

In Witness Whereof, I, RUSSELL WILLIAMS

THE CHAIRMAN, HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND CAUSED THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION TO BE AFFIXED AT THE CAPITOL, IN THE CITY OF PHOENIX, THIS 3rd DAY OF May A.D. 1972

Russell Williams
CHAIRMAN.

ATTEST:

George W. Dempsey
SECRETARY.

NO. 86995

BY

ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

EMPLOYERS
COMMERCIAL UNION
COMPANIES

AMERICAN EMPLOYERS' INSURANCE COMPANY

(Name of Insurance Company, hereinafter called Company)

J. S. WARD & SON, INC.
Producer

Bond Number

GENERAL APPLICATION FOR MISCELLANEOUS BONDS

1. Name of applicant: Astro-Tex Oil Corporation of Arizona
(Give full name. If Corporation, exact corporate title)
2. Business address: 100 West Clarendon, Townhouse Towers, Suite 1715, Phoenix, Ariz.
(Give Street, City and State) 85013
3. Residence address: _____
(Give Street, City and State)
4. Nature of applicant's business: _____
5. How long engaged in said business? _____
6. Amount of bond required: \$ 10,000.00
7. Name and address of person in whose favor bond is given (Obligee): U. S. A.

8. Describe fully the nature or character of the bond or undertaking required, giving nature of liability, amount of judgment or claim, character of contract, etc.
Annex copy of contract, or other pertinent papers.

Bond of Oil & Gas Lessee - Arizona A-6726

9. Probable length of time bond will run: _____
10. Have any claims been made or legal proceedings begun against the applicant or any member of the firm or corporation in connection with the obligations covered by the bond now applied for? _____
If so, give particulars: _____
11. Has any company refused to issue or continue a bond for this purpose for the applicant? _____
If so, give particulars: _____
12. Are there any judgments against you? _____ Have you ever failed in business? _____
Are you threatened with any law suits? _____ Are you interested in any other line of business? _____

13. References—No relatives (Bankers and Merchants preferred)

NAME	OCCUPATION	POST OFFICE ADDRESS (Number and street, if in City)

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Form 3106-1
(June 1968)

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

BOND OF OIL AND GAS LESSEE

Act of February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. 437), as amended;
Act of August 7, 1947 (61 Stat. 913), as amended

Bond Number

Land Office and Serial Number

Arizona A-6726

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, **ASTRO-TEX OIL CORPORATION OF ARIZONA**

, as principal,

, as surety, are

and **AMERICAN EMPLOYERS' INSURANCE COMPANY**
held and firmly bound unto the United States of America in the sum of **Ten Thousand**
dollars (\$ **10,000.00**) lawful money of the United States, for the use and benefit of (1) the United States; and
(2) any entryman, patentee, or surface owner of any portion of the lands covered by the lease bearing the above serial,
number who is entitled by law to compensation in connection with a reservation of the oil and gas deposits to the
United States, for which payment, well and truly to be made, we, by these present bind ourselves, and each of us, and
each of our heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally, upon the following
conditions, viz:

The conditions of this obligation are such that, whereas
the said principal has been granted the lease above
referred to, upon the lands described therein and upon
conditions therein expressed; and

WHEREAS, the surety waives any right to notice of, and
agrees that this bond shall remain in full force and
effect, notwithstanding:

1. Any assignment or assignments of an undivided
interest in any part or all of the lands in the lease, in
which event the assignee or assignees shall be consid-
ered to be coprincipal or copincipals on this bond as
fully and to the same extent as though his or their duly
authenticated signatures appeared thereon.

2. Any assignment of some of the lands described
in the lease, the bond to remain in full force and effect
only as to the lands retained in the lease.

3. Any extension of the lease term, any modi-
fication of the lease, or obligations thereunder, whether

made or effected by commitment of the lease to any
unit, cooperative, communitization or storage agreement,
or development contract, suspension of operations or
production, waiver, suspension or change in rental,
minimum royalty and royalties, compensatory royalty
payments, or otherwise.

NOW, THEREFORE, if the said principal, his heirs,
executors, administrators, successors, or assigns shall
fully comply with all of the terms and conditions of said
lease or any extension thereof authorized by law, use
all reasonable precautions to prevent damage to the land,
leave the premises in a safe condition upon the termi-
nation of said lease, and compensate the entryman,
patentee, or surface owner, if any, for damages to the
land as required by law, then this obligation shall be
null and void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Signed on this **10** day of **May**, 1972, in the presence of:

ATTEST: NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF WITNESSES

ASTRO-TEX OIL CORPORATION OF ARIZONA

Stanley J. Little, Secy & Treas BY: *Marion B. Edmunds, PRES*
(Signature) (Signature of Principal)

8669 - 7th STREET
DOWNEY, CALIF

913 - W. 10th St

Chino, Texas 76437

100 W. Clarendon, Suite 1715, Phoenix,
Arizona 85013

C. A. P. Store, Inc. Pres **AMERICAN EMPLOYERS' INSURANCE CO.**
(Signature) (Signature of Surety)

3500 Mungar #11 Anaheim, Calif 92704

By: **E. H. Ward, Attorney-in-Fact**
101 S. 4th, Artesia, N. M. 88210
(Business Address)

(Address)

(Signature)

(Address)

(Signature)

(Address)

(Address of Surety's Agent)

EMPLOYERS
COMMERCIAL UNION
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AMERICAN EMPLOYERS' INSURANCE COMPANY

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7. Name and address of person in whose favor bond is given (Obligee): State of Arizona
Oil & Gas Conservation Commission

8. Describe fully the nature or character of the bond or undertaking required, giving nature of liability, amount of judgment or claim, character of contract, etc.
Annex copy of contract, or other pertinent papers.

Performance Bond

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(May be used as blanket bond or for single well)

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Liability under this bond may not be terminated without written permission of this Commission.

WITNESS our hands and seals, this 10th day of May, 19 72

TEST:

ASTRO-TEX OIL CORPORATION OF ARIZONA

By: [Signature] Principal

WITNESS our hands and seals, this 10th day of May, 19 72

AMERICAN EMPLOYERS' INSURANCE COMPANY

Surety

By: _____

Surety, Resident Arizona Agent
If located in a state other than Arizona

(If the principal is a corporation, the bond should be executed by its duly authorized officers, with the seal of the corporation affixed. When principal or surety executes this bond by agent, power of attorney or other evidence of authority must accompany the bond.)

Approved Date _____
STATE OF ARIZONA OIL & GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION
By: _____

STATE OF ARIZONA OIL & GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Dated _____
File Two Copies
Form No. 2

Permit No. _____

STATE OF ARIZONA

Corporation Commission



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To all to Whom these Presents shall Come, Greeting:

GEORGE M. DEMPSEY

SECRETARY OF THE ARIZONA

CORPORATION COMMISSION, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT the annexed is a true and complete copy of the

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

of

ASTRO-TEX OIL CORPORATION OF ARIZONA

which were filed in the office of the Arizona Corporation Commission on the 3rd day of May, 1972 as provided by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND AFFIXED THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION, AT THE CAPITOL, IN THE CITY OF PHOENIX, THIS 3rd DAY OF May A. D. 1972

George M. Dempsey
SECRETARY

ASSISTANT SECRETARY

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
ASTRO-TEX OIL CORPORATION OF ARIZONA

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, the undersigned, hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the State of Arizona, and for such purpose hereby adopt Articles of Incorporation, as follows:

ARTICLE I.

The names, residences and post office addresses of the incorporators are as follows:

STANLEY J. PIRTLE	913 West 10th Street Cisco, Texas 76437
O. A. PETERS	3522 Mungall Drive, Apt. 4 Anaheim, California 92804
M. B. EDMONDS	8669 Seventh Street Downey, California 90241

ARTICLE II.

The name of this corporation shall be ASTRO-TEX OIL CORPORATION OF ARIZONA.

ARTICLE III.

The corporation's head office and principal place of business shall be in Maricopa County, Arizona, but other offices and places of business, both within and without the State of Arizona, may be established from time to time by the Board of Directors, where all meetings of the stockholders and directors may be held and all business of the corporation may be transacted.

ARTICLE IV

The general nature of the business proposed to be transacted by the corporation is as follows:

(A) To purchase, take, lease as lessee or otherwise acquire, to own, use, improve and maintain, and to sell, convey, mortgage, pledge, lease as lessor and otherwise dispose of oil, gas and mineral lands, leaseholds, lands and real estate of all kinds, and the oil, gas and mineral rights and interests in lands; to produce therefrom oil, gas, minerals, elements, deposits and substances of all kinds, including solids and gases, and to develop and exploit said lands, rights and interests; to develop such lands, rights and interests by, and to enter into and execute contracts for the drilling of wells and the installation of plants, machinery and equipment, and to dispose of the products therefrom either as raw products or otherwise; to refine and reduce said products, to prepare said products for market and to manufacture from said products any and all marketable commodities.

To search, prospect and explore for petroleum and other oils, gas and any other useful or valuable substances or products; to drill for, remove, produce, acquire by purchase or otherwise, own, use, store, transport, refine, distill, manufacture, process, prepare for market, sell and otherwise dispose of petroleum and other oils, bitumens, bituminous substances of all kinds, vegetable substances, minerals and gases and all products, by-products and residual products thereof or therefrom; to drill, purchase, take, lease as lessee and otherwise acquire, to own, use, maintain, develop, improve and operate, and to sell, convey, mortgage, pledge, lease as lessor and otherwise dispose of oil, gas and other wells and any articles, materials, machinery, equipment, structures or property used therefor or in connection therewith; and to engage in any trades, businesses and occupations necessary or convenient in connection with any business of the corporation or incidental, related or contributory thereto.

To build, purchase, take, lease as lessee or otherwise acquire, to own, use, maintain, improve and operate, and to sell, convey, mortgage, pledge, lease as lessor and otherwise dispose of or encumber, wells, refineries, stations, tanks, tank cars, equipment, facilities, and properties of all kinds for manufacturing, treating, processing, preparing, concentrating, distilling, purifying, generating, producing, using, storing, handling, transporting, distributing, and in any manner dealing in and with, petroleum and other oils, gas and other volatile substances, vegetable substances, minerals, asphalt, bitumen and bituminous substances and other similar products of every kind and character for any and all purposes whatsoever.

(b) To acquire, maintain, develop, manage, operate and to sell, lease or otherwise dispose of real property and improvements thereon. To manufacture, purchase or otherwise acquire, own, mortgage, pledge, sell, assign and transfer or otherwise dispose of and to invest, trade, deal in and deal with goods, wares and merchandise and real and personal property of every class and description.

(c) To borrow money for its corporate purposes, and to issue the company's note or notes therefor in series, or otherwise; to execute and issue bonds, debentures, or other obligations in series, or otherwise; to issue or cause to be issued certificates or other negotiable or transferable instruments; and to mortgage or pledge any or all of the assets of the corporation as security for the performance of the covenants of any such notes, bonds, debentures, certificates or other instruments.

(d) To loan money, with or without security and with or without interest; to purchase, hold, acquire and dispose of bills, notes, trade acceptances, conditional sales contracts, and commercial papers of every kind, and to endorse, sell, discount, rediscount and to guarantee payment of the same, and as surety, endorser, guarantor, or otherwise, to undertake, assume and guarantee liabilities, obligations, indebtedness and contracts with respect to which the corporation may have any interest, direct or indirect.

(e) To increase or decrease the amounts of its capital stock and to acquire by purchase, redemption or otherwise, or dispose of by sale or otherwise, the capital stock, bonds, debentures or obligations of this corporation or any other person, firm or corporation.

(f) To purchase or acquire from any of its directors or stockholders any properties, interests, shares of stock or other assets which the Board of Directors may deem it desirable to acquire, and to pay for the same in stock of the corporation, or by notes, debentures, bonds or other obligations of the corporation, or by cash or transfer of property of the corporation.

(g) To enter into, make and perform contracts of every kind for any lawful purpose, without restrictions as to character or amount, with any person, firm, association, trust or corporation.

(h) To purchase, lease or otherwise acquire, in whole or in part the business, good will, rights, franchises and property of every kind and to take over the whole or any part of the assets and liabilities of any person, firm, association, trust or corporation, or other entity, engaged in any business whatsoever.

(i) To take, purchase and otherwise acquire, own, hold, use, sell, assign, transfer, exchange, lease, mortgage, convey in trust, pledge, hypothecate, grant licenses in respect of and otherwise dispose of letters patent of the United States or any foreign country, patent rights, license and privileges, inventions, improvements and processes, copyrights, trademarks and trade names, and governmental, state, territorial, county and municipal grants and concessions of every character which this corporation may deem advantageous in the prosecution of its business or in the maintenance, operation, development or extension of its properties.

(j) To become a partner, (either general or limited or both) and to enter into agreements of partnership, with one or more other persons or corporations, for the purpose of carrying on any business whatsoever which this corporation may deem proper or convenient in connection with any of the purposes herein set forth or otherwise, or which may be calculated, directly, or indirectly, to promote the interests of this corporation or to enhance the value of its property or business.

(k) In general, to do all and everything, either within or without the State of Arizona, suitable or proper for the accomplishment of any of the purposes or for the attainment of any of the objects hereinbefore enumerated, either alone or in association with other corporations, firms and individuals, as principals, agents, brokers, contractors, trustees, or otherwise, as fully and to the same extent as a natural person might or could do, so far as the same are not contrary to any applicable laws of the United States or of the State of Arizona.

ARTICLE V.

The authorized capital stock of this corporation shall be One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00), consisting of one million (1,000,000) shares of common stock having a par value of One Dollar (\$1.00) per share. Such stock shall be paid in from time to time upon such conditions as may be determined by the Board of Directors. Stock may be issued in payment for real or personal property, services or any other right or thing of value for the use or purpose of the Corporation and all such stock when so issued shall become and be fully paid as though paid for in cash, and the Board of Directors shall be the sole judges, in the absence of fraud, of the value

of any property or rights acquired in exchange for capital stock and all such stock when issued shall be deemed fully paid and non-assessable.

ARTICLE VI.

The time of commencement of this corporation shall be the date of the issuance to it of a Certificate of Incorporation by the Arizona Corporation Commission, and the termination of the corporation shall be twenty-five (25) years thereafter, with the privilege of renewal as provided by law.

ARTICLE VII.

The affairs of the Corporation shall be conducted by a Board of Directors consisting of not less than four (4) nor more than seven (7) persons who shall be elected annually by the Stockholders and who shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified; provided, however, that the first Board of Directors shall consist of the following persons: James L. Guy, James L. Mann, Stanley J. Pirtle, Corky Evans, Lloyd Evans, O. A. Peters and M. B. Edmonds. The directors of this corporation need not be stockholders. The officers of the corporation shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary and a Treasurer, together with such additional officers as the Board of Directors may deem necessary, who shall be appointed by and hold their offices during the pleasure of the Board of Directors; provided however, that until their successors are elected and qualified, the following persons shall constitute the officers of the corporation: M. B. Edmonds, President; O. A. Peters, Vice-President; and Stanley J. Pirtle, Secretary and Treasurer. Any two offices, except those of President and Vice-President, may be held by the same person.

The Board of Directors shall have the power to adopt, amend and rescind By-Laws, to fill vacancies occurring in the Board for any cause, to sell, assign, transfer and convey, or otherwise dispose of and deliver all of the property, assets, good will, property rights and franchises of the corporation, in part or as an entirety, at such prices and upon such terms and conditions as, in their discretion, they may deem advisable.

ARTICLE VIII.

The annual meeting of the stockholders shall be held at the principal office of the company or at such place as the directors and the By-Laws may prescribe, on the first Thursday in May of each year, if not a legal holiday and, if a legal holiday, then on the next succeeding day not a legal holiday, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

ARTICLE IX.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability, direct or contingent, to which the corporation is at any time to subject itself, shall not exceed two-thirds of its authorized capital stock, except as otherwise provided by law.

ARTICLE X.

The private property of the stockholders shall be exempt from all corporate debts of any kind whatsoever.

ARTICLE XI.

This corporation does hereby appoint JAMES R. PICKETT of Phoenix, Arizona, who has been a bona fide resident of Arizona for at least three years, its lawful agent in and for the State of Arizona, for and on behalf of said corporation to accept and

acknowledge service of and upon whom may be served process in any action or proceeding that may be brought against this corporation in any of the Courts of the State of Arizona, such service of process, or the acceptance thereof by said agent, endorsed thereon, to have the same force and effect as if served upon an officer of the corporation. This appointment may be revoked at any time by the filing of an appointment of a successor agent.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we the undersigned, have hereunto set our hands this 20th day of March, 1972.

Stanley J. Pirtle
STANLEY J. PIRTE

O. A. Peters
O. A. PETERS

M. B. Edwards
M. B. EDWARDS

STATE OF ARIZONA)
 : ss.
County of Maricopa)

On this, the 20th day of March, 1972, before me, the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared STANLEY J. PIRTE, O. A. PETERS and M. B. EDWARDS, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same for the purpose therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

[Signature]
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 7-1

DRY CURED HARTON

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1:01 11-10-1972

STATE OF ARIZONA
County of Maricopa

I hereby certify that the within
instrument was filed and
certified at request of

Michael J. [unclear]

In Book 74
on page 787

Witness my hand and seal
this day of [unclear]

Paul H. [unclear]

[Signature]
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George M. [unclear], Attorneys

Phoenix, Arizona 85003

[Signature]

George M. [unclear]



J. S. Ward & Son, Inc.

101 SOUTH FOURTH STREET
746-2796
Artesia, New Mexico
88210

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June 9, 1975

Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
State of Arizona
4515 North 7th Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona 85013

Re: Bond No. A-E-71147-21
Astro-Tex Oil Corporation of Arizona,
Permit #585
\$5,000 Performance Bond to State of Arizona

Gentlemen:

Enclosed kindly find copy of the Bureau of Land
Management's June 5, 1975 letter.

We would appreciate termination of liability on the
captioned bond.

Very truly yours,

J. S. WARD & SON, INC.

By

JSW:md
Encl.

cc: Mr. M. B. Edmonds
8669 East Seventh Street
Downey, California 90241

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United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
Arizona State Office
3022 Federal Building
Phoenix, Arizona 85025

IN REPLY REFER TO:
A-6726-A
O&G (945)

June 5, 1975

DECISION:

Astro-Tex Oil Corporation
of Arizona

Oil & Gas Lease
A-6726-A

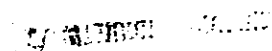
Period of Liability Terminated
Under Bond Issued By American
Employers' Insurance Co.

Oil and gas lease A-6726 was issued effective April 1, 1972. Assignment A-6726-A to Astro-Tex Oil Corporation of Arizona was approved July 7, 1972, effective July 1, 1972. The assignment embraced the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 31, T. 5 N., R. 17 E., GSR Mer., Arizona.

Duly executed Bond No. A-E-71147-20, dated May 10, 1972, in the sum of \$10,000 with American Employers' Insurance Co., as surety, and Astro-Tex Oil Corporation of Arizona, as principal, was accepted on July 7, 1972.

The subject lease was terminated by operation of the law effective April 1, 1974. Abandonment of the lands has been to the satisfaction of the Regional Forester, Region 1, Forest Service.

The period of liability under Bond No. A-E-71147-20, with principal and surety as set forth above is, therefore, hereby terminated.

BY 

Glendon E. Collins
Chief, Div. of Technical Services



OFFICE OF
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
STATE OF ARIZONA
4515 NORTH 7TH AVE.
PHOENIX, ARIZONA 85013
PHONE: (602) 271-5161

June 12, 1975

Mr. J. S. Ward
J. S. Ward & Son, Inc.
101 South Fourth Street
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

RE: Bond No. A-E-71147-21
Astro-Tex Oil Corp. of Arizona
NW/NE/4 Sec 31-T5N-R17E
\$5,000 Performance Bond

Dear Mr. Ward:

The above referenced operators have complied with all the rules and regulations; therefore, it is agreeable to cancel the above referenced bond.

Very truly yours,

W. E. Allen, Director
Enforcement Section

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cc: Marion B. Edmonds
Edmonds & Peters
8669 East Seventh Street
Downey, California 90241

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November 16, 1973,

Mr. William E. Allen,
State Of Arizona,
Oil And Gas Conservation Commission,
4515 North 7th Avenue,
Phoenix, Arizona 85013.

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Dear Mr. Allen:

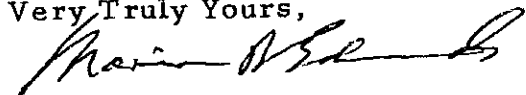
I have your letter of November 7th and was somewhat surprised and dismayed that the drill site had not been cleaned up as according to your requirements.

As you know, we made an arrangement and filed papers giving Mr. Howard J. (Pinky) Norris, of Globe, the right to convert the well to a water well. Mr. Norris had informed me in conversations and in his letter of July 31, 1973, that he would grade the site as soon as his tractor was repaired, and I understood it would certainly be before the end of summer, along with work to convert to a water well. I had been unable to find anyone that would do the job previously. I assure you that I will find someone, Mr. Norris or someone else that will get it done soon.

As to the dry hole marker, I had assumed that the driller, who put up the present marker, had done it correctly. As a matter of fact, he borrowed my Rules And Regulations book and did not return it. I would appreciate your sending me another one so that I may have someone make and attach the marker properly.

I regret the inconvenience placed on the Commission and I appreciate your kind indulgence. I assure you that all the matters will be taken care of very soon.

Very Truly Yours,



Marion B. Edmonds

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November 7, 1973

J. S. Ward & Son, Inc.
101 South Fourth Street
Artesia, New Mexico 88210

Re: Bond No. AE-71147-21
Astro-Tex Oil Corporation of Arizona, Permit #585
\$5,000 Performance Bond to State of Arizona

Gentlemen:

After receiving your letter of November 1, requesting cancellation of the above referenced bond, we visited this well location and found the operators not to be in full compliance with our Rules and Regulations. Therefore, this Commission cannot release you of your bonding obligations until such time as the operators are in compliance with our Rules. We have written the operators advising them of this situation. A copy of the letter is attached.

If we can be of any help to you in this matter, please do not hesitate to let us know.

Very truly yours,

W. E. Allen, Director
Enforcement Section

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Enc.

November 7, 1973

CERTIFIED MAIL

Mr. Marion B. Edmonds
Edmonds & Peters
8669 East Seventh Street
Downey, California 90241

Re: Astro-Tex Federal #1
NW/NE Sec 31-T5N-R17E
Gila County
File #585

Dear Mr. Edmonds:

We have received a request from J. S. Ward & Son, Inc. of Artesia, New Mexico for cancellation of the \$5,000 performance bond on the above referenced well. Until such time as this well location is properly cleaned up, leveled, and the proper identification permanently attached to the dry hole marker, we will be unable to release this bond. Furthermore, if this work is not completed within a reasonable length of time, this Commission will insist that the bonding company perform this work.

We visited this location yesterday and found the pits still unfilled, trash, wirelines, oil drums and various debris still littering the location. The only markings on the dry hole sign are the letters A.T.I., and the Section, Township and Range in which the well is located. For correct identification, please refer to Rule 202, Item 7 of the Rules and Regulations of the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission.

Will you please advise this Commission when you expect to perform the required work.

Very truly yours,

W. E. Allen, Director
Enforcement Section

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cc - Mr. Peters
J. S. Ward & Son, Inc.



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November 1, 1973

State of Arizona
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
4515 North 7th Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona 85013

Re: Bond No. AE-71147-21
Astro-Tex Oil Corp. of Arizona
\$5,000 Performance Bond to State of Arizona

Gentlemen:

The above captioned bond was executed on May 10, 1972 and was subsequently filed with your office. We have lost contact with the principal on this bond and as a result have been unable to collect the premium for the bond which has been outstanding since the May 10, 1973 anniversary date. Would you please examine your files and advise us whether or not there is a possibility that this bond is subject to release at this time. Also, we would appreciate any information you might have as to the current whereabouts of the principal.

Very truly yours,

J. S. WARD & SON, INC.

J. S. Ward

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cc: Mr. Stanley J. Pirtle
Astro-Tex Oil Corporation
P. O. Box 1256
Levelland, Texas 79336

Astro-Tex Oil Corporation of Arizona
100 W. Clarendon
1715 Town House Towers
Phoenix, Arizona 85103

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August 27, 1973

Ms. Kay Waller
Petro-Well Libraries Inc.
150 Security Life Building
1616 Glenarm Place
Denver, Colorado 80202

Re: August Current File Material

Dear Kay:

Enclosed is the current material for the month of August.

Data on File #588 - Astro-Tex Corporation Federal No. 1
(As per your request of 8-3-73)

Data on File #27 - Colorado Basin Associates
(As per your request of 8-3-73)

Data on File #530 - Aritex Development Strat Fee #1
One Interface Survey Log

Data on File #532 - Aritex Development Strat Fee #2
One Gamma Ray Log

By certified mail you will be receiving data and logs on File #583
Humble Oil & Refining Company Well No. 1 State (74).

Very truly yours,

W. E. Allen, Director
Enforcement Section

Rhema L. Brandt
Secretary to W. E. Allen

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P.S. Kay, I'm curious, has Petro-Well received many requests for the
Arizona well files? Don't worry the truth won't hurt one eye!

May 4, 1973

Mr. Marrion B. Edmonds
Edmonds & Peters
8669 East Seventh Street
Downey, California 90241

Re: Astro-Tex Federal #1
NW/NE Sec 31-T5N-R17E
Gila County
File #585

Dear Mr. Edmonds:

In response to your letter of April 30, 1973, concerning the take over of the above referenced well by Mr. Norris for use as a water well. This is acceptable to the Commission providing the following stipulations are met. He must sign the attached Form 26, Water Well Acceptance, and have his signature notarized. Your firm must complete the location clean up to the satisfaction of the Commission.

When you drill another well, it will be necessary that you submit a new Form 3, Application to Drill, together with a certified plat indicating the correct location of the well. If the responsibility for the first well is assumed by Mr. Norris, you may have your bonding company transfer your existing bond to the second well.

If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to let us know.

Very truly yours,

W. E. Allen, Director
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April 30, 1973,

Mr. William Allen,
Oil And Gas Conservation Commission,
4515 North 7th Avenue,
Phoenix, Arizona 85013.

Dear Mr. Allen:

This is to make further reference to Astro-Tex Federal Nu. 1, in
Gila County.

I was at the well site a few days ago and found that, while the well
was plugged and marked as previously reported, there was still
some equipment on the site, and that the site had not yet been
graded and restored. The equipment will be removed within a few days
but, I have been unable to get a bulldozer operator there until some-
time in May.

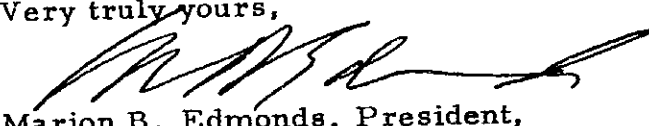
While in the area, I talked with Mr. Pinky Norris, who has the
cattle ~~pasture~~ rights and who is desirous of converting the said well
to a water well. This would entail, of course, drilling out the top
plug and perforating certain spots that contained fresh water, in add-
ition to cleaning and flushing out the drill fluids now in the hole.

He agrees to bear such expense as this would be, and would hire some
local concern to do the work. We are perfectly willing for him to do
this, provided it meets the approval of all authorities.

We are interested in drilling a new well on the same site, and soon
will submit necessary permit applications. I am wondering, that with
the conversion of the first well to a water well, is it possible to use
the same permits on the second effort, which will be located about
75 feet east of the other hole.

Your advice on this would be appreciated.

Very truly yours,


Marion B. Edmonds, President,
Astro-Tex Oil Corporation of Arizona.

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April 7, 1973,

Mr. William Allen,
Oil And Gas Conservation Commission,
4515 North 7th Ave.,
Phoenix, Arizona 85013.

Dear Mr. Allen:

I have your letter of April 4, 1973, and offer my sincere apology for causing you concern about this matter.

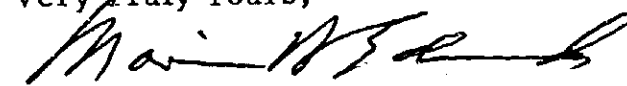
My records do show that on February 24, 1973, your Form 9, Application To Abandon And Plug, was mailed at the same time a similar form was mailed to Mr. Don Russell of the USGS at Bakersfield. Mr. Russell received his report, and subsequently approved same. I am enclosing herewith a photocopy of it.

Going back over my field notes, I find that I came to your office on February 13, 1973, at which time I left the drilling samples and visited with your Mr. John Bannister. I believe I mentioned to him at that time that in all probability, we would have to abandon the well, and I told him I would be filing the Form 9 as soon as I knew for sure, which I thought I did. My secretary states she put both the State report and the Federal report in the mail at the same time. Thus it seems obvious the State report went astray.

I am enclosing herewith two photocopies of my file copy of Form 9. If you need it retyped I will be glad to have it done. Also enclosed is Form 10 and Form 4.

Again, I regret the undue problems and very much appreciate your kind indulgence.

Very Truly Yours,


Marion B. Edmonds, President
Astro-Tex Oil Corporation of Arizona

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April 4, 1973

Mr. Marion B. Edmonds
Edmonds & Peters
8669 East Seventh Street
Downey, California 90241

Re: Astro-Tex Federal #1
NW/NE Sec 31-T5N-R17E
Gila County
File #585

Dear Mr. Edmonds:

We were very disturbed to learn that you had plugged the above referenced well without prior notification to the Commission. If you will refer to Rule 201, Section B, of the Rules and Regulations, you will notice that this stipulates that the Commission must be notified prior to plugging. Since this well has already been plugged, we will accept the plugging as described, providing you furnish this office with a sworn affidavit by the person doing the actual plugging and describe the methods used, the amount of cement in the plugs and the viscosity of the mud used between plugs. Should you plug a well in the future without the State having prior notification, you will be required to re-enter the well and replace the plugs under the supervision of the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission.

We are enclosing Form 10, Plugging Report, and also Form 4, Completion Report, which must be properly completed and returned as quickly as possible.

Very truly yours,

W. E. Allen, Director
Enforcement Section

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April 2, 1973,

Mr. William Allen,
Arizona Oil And Gas Commission,
4515 North 7th Ave.,
Phoenix, Arizona 85013

Gentlemen:

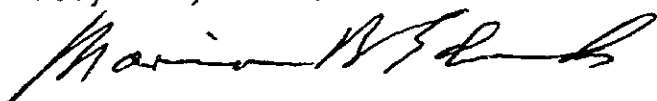
I am enclosing herewith your form Number 25 regarding Astro-Tex Federal Number One, Gila County Arizona, reporting abandonment as of March 6, 1973.

I very much regret being so late in advising you of this. The contractor had been given instructions as to abandonment procedures with emphasis on advising me of the intended date, so that I might in turn advise all concerned. However he neglected to do so, and I did not learn of his action until Friday March 30, 1973. He maintains he did all the abandoning procedures as specified by both State and Federal Authorities with the exception of advisement. I am convinced he did this.

We have not graded and restored the location as required, inasmuch as we are now working on plans to drill an offset on the same location, subject to, of course, all necessary permits etc.

I trust this letter and these enclosed reports will suffice to meet your needs, and again, I am very sorry for the delay in advising you.

Very Truly Yours,



Marion B. Edmonds, President,
Astro-Tex Oil Corporation of Arizona

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February 5, 1973,

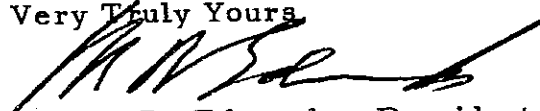
Mr. William Allen,
State of Arizona,
Oil and Gas Commission,
4515 North 7th Avenue,
Phoenix, Arizona 85013.

Gentlemen:

This letter will confirm my discussion with Mr. John Bannister at your office on February 1, 1973, regarding Astro-Tex Federal Number One Well.

We have concluded that it is not feasible to mill out the fish and have decided to set a whip-stock at approximately 1925 feet and re-drill from that point. This work will begin immediately.

Very Truly Yours,


Marion B. Edmonds, President,
Astro-Tex Oil Corporation of Arizona.

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October 18, 1972,

Mr. William Allen,
Arizona Oil and Gas Conservation Commission,
4515 North 7th Ave.,
Phoenix, Arizona 85013.

Dear Mr. Allen:

This is to advise you that we have employed Grubbs Core Drilling Company of Eloy, Arizona, to perform additional work on our Number One Astro-Tex well in Gila County, Arizona.

To this end he moved in on October 16, 1972, re-entered the hole and set 1946 feet of 4 inch casing. We are this date preparing to cement this casing and then will core from the 1946 foot level until we reach target depth, which should be no more than 2500 feet maximum.

The proper reporting forms will be forwarded to you promptly.

Very Truly Yours,



Marion B. Edmonds, President,
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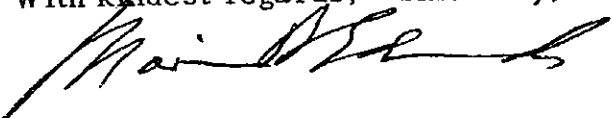
Mr. William Allen,
State of Arizona,
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission,
4515 North 7th Ave.
Phoenix, Arizona 85013.

Dear Mr Allen:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of reply to a letter received from the
United States Geological Survey, of which you received a copy.

I plan to be in Phoenix very soon, and will come in and file necessary re-
ports with you.

With kindest regards, sincerely,



Marion B. Edmonds,
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October 2, 1972,

Mr. Don Russell, District Engineer,
United States Geological Survey,
800 Truxton Avenue, Room 309,
Bakersfield, California 93301.

Dear Mr. Russell:

I have a copy of your letter of September 27, to our Phoenix office, and I reply with apologies. We regret very much that our delay has been so long, especially without your approval, and I submit this letter as a sort of explanation.

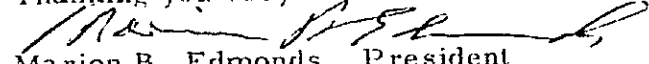
In drilling the well, when we reached a depth of 1937 feet, we encountered some very hard red sandstone carrying considerable brackish fresh water. The 300#PSI capacity of air which the drilling rig could generate was not sufficient to operate the hammer tool drill and expell the cuttings and the water from the hole. We replaced the hammer tool with a conventional hard rock bit and continued drilling, being able to drill only 9 feet in 8 hours, the last foot taking 1 1/2 hours. Thus it was obvious that conventional drilling bits and drilling would not penetrate the formations.

The contractor was anxious to move to another job immediately, and we consented with the understanding he would retool the rig to develop a 600#PSI capacity and move back within a few days, which he has not done, and which may not have been wise anyway.

Our plans now, which we are discussing, will be to set 1946 feet of 4 inch ID casing, cementing from bottom to top. We then will move in and enter the hole with a coring rig capable of drilling extremely hard formations, drilling a 3 15/16 inch core hole to the bottom, the depth of which we have not been able to determine. In this regard, we have contacted two core drilling companies, one of which led us to believe they could move in momentarily, then finally advised it would be some time. The other has not given us a definite date, but we believe will be in a very few days.

We will be forwarding to you in a very few days the proper forms to comply with regulations. We have no intent to ignore this project, or delay it unnecessarily, but are most anxious to complete what we started.

Thanking you very much, we remain, Sincerely,


Marion B. Edmonds, President
Astro-Tex Oil Corporation of Arizona.
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October 3, 1972

Mr. Marion B. Edmonds
100 West Clarendon
1715 Town House Towers
Phoenix, Arizona 85013

Re: Astro-Tex Federal #1
NW/NE Section 31-T&N-R17E
Gila County
Permit No. 585

Dear Mr. Edmonds:

The Rules and Regulations of the Arizona Oil and Gas Conservation Commission require that a well be plugged and abandoned after 60 days of inactivity. Should you wish to leave this well temporarily abandoned after October 14, 1972, please make your request to this Commission in writing together with your eventual plans for this well.

Very truly yours,

W. E. Allen, Director
Enforcement Section

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Mr. William Allen,
State of Arizona
Oil and Gas Conservation Commission,
4515 North 7th St.
Phoenix, Arizona, 85013.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith are two copies of Form No. 25, wherein we state our intention to suspend operations for a short time until we can secure adequate equipment to penetrate the Barnes Conglomerate. Resumption of drilling should be in three or four weeks.

We have your samples and will forward them now or at completion as you desire.

We will advise you upon re-entry.

Very Truly Yours,

ASTRO-TEX OIL CORPORATION OF ARIZONA,



M. B. EDMONDS, PRESIDENT

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May 30, 1972,

State Of Arizona,
Oil And Gas Conservation Commission,
4515 North 7th Avenue,
Phoenix, Arizona, 85013,

Attention: Mr. James Scurlock;

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing herewith three copies of APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL, together with statement of Surveyor depicting his field notations and methods of determining location of proposed well, stating the degree of accuracy in findings. Also I enclose herewith a copy of his work map with field notations thereon.

I trust this information and application are now in proper order. I do appreciate very much your courtesies and help in this project. If there is anything further you need, do not hesitate to advise me.

Very Truly Yours,



Marion B. Edmonds, President
Astro-Tex Oil Corporation of Arizona.

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June 12, 1972

Mr. Frank Getscher
P. O. Box 98
Scottsdale, Arizona 85252

Dear Mr. Getscher:

The following permit was issued on June 12, 1972

Astro-Tex Federal No. 1
NW/NE Section 31-T5N-R17E
Gila County - *Elevation - 4967*
Our File No. 585

and:

Eastern Petroleum Company
Santa Fe Fee-Surprise Creek No. 1
SW/NE Section 29-T19N-R29E
Apache County - *Elevation - 6830*
Our File No. 586

Very truly yours,

W. E. Allen, Director
Enforcement Section

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June 12, 1972

Mrs. Jo Ratcliff
Four Corners Sample Cut Association
P. O. Box 899
Farmington, New Mexico 87401

Dear Mrs. Ratcliff:

The following permits have been issued since May 26, 1972.

Astro-Tex Federal No. 1
NW/NE Section 31-T5N-R17E
Gila County
Our File No. 585

Eastern Petroleum Company
Santa Fe Fee-Surprise Creek No. 1
SW/NE Section 29-T19N-R29E
Apache County
Our File No. 586

Very truly yours,

W. E. Allen, Director
Enforcement Section

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June 12, 1972

Mr. Marion B. Edmonds
100 West Clarendon
1715 Town House Towers
Phoenix, Arizona 85013

Re: Astro-Tex Federal #1
NW/NE Section 31-T5N-R17E
Gila County
Permit No. 585

Dear Mr. Edmonds:

Enclosed please find Receipt No. 2920, covering the \$25 filing fee,
a copy of your approved Application for Permit to Drill and Permit
to Drill No. 585.

Also enclosed are miscellaneous instruction sheets concerning samples
and other Commission requirements.

Very truly yours,

W. E. Allen, Director
Enforcement Section

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May 30, 1972

Mrs. L. Jolly
Employers-Commercial Union Companies
P. O. Box 20666
El Paso, Texas 79998

Re: Bond No. A E 77147-21

Gentlemen:

We have received the above referenced bond in the amount of \$5,000 which is intended to cover one well drilled for oil or gas purposes by Astro-Tex Oil Corporation. This bond is being returned in order that you may list the legal description of the well to be drilled in the proper spot on the face of the bond.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please advise.

Very truly yours,

W. E. Allen, Director
Enforcement Section

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May 15, 1972

Astro-Tex Oil Corporation
P. O. Box 1256
Levelland, Texas 79336

Gentlemen:

Mr. Travis L. Grant has advised this office that he has completed a survey for your proposed oil drilling site, situated in the NW/4 NE/4, Section 31-T5N-R17E, Gila County, Arizona. His letter was accompanied by a large contour map of the area with the well site pinpointed by both state and geodetic coordinates.

Before a permit may be issued by this office for the drilling of a well, the Application to Drill must be accompanied by a sectionalized plat, listing the section number, township, range and footage distances for the section line (Please refer to rule 105 of the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission's Rules and Regulations.)

We look forward to receiving your Application to Drill and wish you the very best of luck in your endeavors.

Very truly yours,

W. E. Allen, Director
Enforcement Section

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lcc - Mr. Travis L. Grant